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PRESIDENT TAFT TAKES OATH AT 12:55 O'CLOCK TODAY.

BITTER BLIZZARD MAKES DAY ONE OF WORST EVER EXPERIENCED.

Taft and Roosevelt Taken to the Capital in Closed Carriage, But Crowds Cheer Them Along Avenue.

SNOW, ICE, SLUSH AND WATER

Cover the Streets Crowded With Persons from All Over America—Order for the Parade Given at 12.40 O'clock But It Was Greatly Curtailed, and Not the Thing of Splendor Expected.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With the calm which succeeded this morning's awful storm William Howard Taft was inaugurated President of the United States, succeeding Theodore Roosevelt, whose seven years in office were about as blustry as the closing of his administration. The oath was administered at 12.55 o'clock.

It was the worst day Washington has seen for years and the inaugural program was shattered. When yesterday's rain was followed this morning by a raging blizzard, which practically isolated Washington from the rest of the world and caused a suspension of traffic within the city itself, it became evident that the ceremonies, of necessity be curtailed.

Undaunted by the elements, President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft left the White House at 10:20 in a closed carriage and drove to the Capitol, where they arrived 15 minutes later. They traveled through slush and sleet the entire distance, at places the snow being hub deep. Along the line of march thousands of spectators cheered them on. The streets were running with water and slush resulting from yesterday's rain and today's snow. Refuge in the hotels was impossible because of their crowded condition, while every store along Pennsylvania avenue was crowded to suffocation. The wind blew a gale along the broad expanse of boulevard which stretches for a mile between the treasury department and the Capitol.

Upon their arrival at the White House Mr. Taft and President Roosevelt witnessed the inauguration of Vice President James S. Sherman. The oath of office was administered the Utica banker and former Congressman by Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks spoke a few words to the Senators and other distinguished men who crowded the chamber, and then turned the gavel over to his successor.

Owing to the vagaries of the elements it was impossible for Mr. Taft to be inaugurated out of doors and the stand erected in front of the East side of the Capitol was deserted. In spite of the storm thousands of people shivered in the cold. March air; feet submerged in snow and slush, waiting for the ceremonies to begin. President Taft departed from the precedents of the past and had the oath of office administered within the Capitol building. Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller pronounced the words which inducted Mr. Taft into office as the Chief Executive of the country. The inaugural address was then delivered.

President Taft was then driven to the White House where luncheon was served. He then took his station in the reviewing stand to witness what was to have been the greatest military and civic pageant ever seen at an inaugural ceremony, but which was practically disorganized by the storm.

Fortunately for the health of the new President the reviewing stand had been encased in glass, thus affording shelter from the blasts of raw wind which swept from the river. At 1.45 Major General J. Franklin Bell gave the order: "Forward, March!" and the parade was started from the Navy Yard.

But it was not the parade that has been the talk of the country for weeks past. The military organizations braved the elements and marched with nearly a full quota of men in line, but the civic bodies were unable to cope with the storm and hundreds of them withdrew from the line. It is probable that not more than a fourth of the men expected in line made their appearance.

Their appearance was grotesque, but in keeping with the decorations, which were badly deranged by the elements. Banners and flags lost their brightness and looked bedraggled as a result of the rain, wind and snow, while the uniforms of the soldiers were far from neat and bright as on former occasions.

The sun occasionally filtered its rays through the clouds and by noon the storm had spent its force, but Pennsylvania avenue resembled a river rather than the smooth, well paved street so familiar to visitors to the Capital. The paraders marched for miles through the slush, endangering their health in order to follow out the program as far as possible.

JAMES S. SHERMAN,
Vice President.

So severe was the storm that communication with other points was practically cut off. But one Western Union wire was in operation with New York up to noon. The United Wireless Telegraph Company got in occasional communication with the Capital.

Along Pennsylvania avenue all morning the storm raged at its heighth, subsiding at noon. The broad boulevard extending from the Capitol to the Treasury gave the wind a clean sweep. The gale, cold and raw, blew from the river and tore up the avenue, sweeping drifts of snow before it. Traffic was practically suspended and pedestrains found it necessary to seek refuge in the various side streets. The gaily bedecked buildings were stripped pt their bunting by the successive gusts of wind which tore flags and banners from their fastenings.

There was intense suffering among the visitors, especially the troopers who came to take part in the parade. They were sheltered in every valuable public building and last night many of them slept on the bare floor of the Patent Office and other Government structures, with only a blanket for a mattress. And the buildings were not too warm, either.

Barren and deserted was the stand erected where Mr. Taft was expected to take his oath of office. Situated on the east side of the Capitol, high above the surrounding territory, it was a fair mark for the pranks of the wind which swept and swirled the snow above the plateau. And the Union Depot, standing alone, patiently waiting for the town to grow up to it, was the center of the vortex. Hundreds upon hundreds of people arrived in town this morning. The station was taxed to its utmost capacity, for it was practically impossible to get away from the neighborhood. Visitors were practically marooned in the station. The crowd filled all available space in the mammoth waiting rooms and overflowed the train shed until by noon there was scarcely room to breathe.

Vain efforts were made by automobiles and cabs to haul the people to their destination but the storm resisted such feeble attempts. The street car systems were also tied up. Snow clogged the underground trolleys and on many of the principal streets the cars were blocked for squares.

The oldest residents of Washington declared today to be the worst fourth of March they had ever seen. Many Congressmen and Senators would have been edified to have heard the remarks of the imprisoned multitudes, who gazed on the storm without and muttered angrily at Congress for remaining blind to reason and not changing inauguration Day to a more propitious season.

Washington Man Advanced.

GREENSBURG, Mar. 4.—(Special.) Col. Richard Coulter of the Tenth Regiment, has announced the appointment of Corp. Bert C. Ross of Company H, Washington, as battalion sergeant-major. Colonel Coulter has called a meeting of the officers of the regiment at the Greensburg Country Club on March 12, when they will be addressed by Major Frank Latte, Twelfth Infantry, United States army.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, THE NATION'S CHIEF, AS HE APPEARED ON HIS GREATEST DAY

New Charge Against Echard.

An information charging the passing of a worthless check for $13 was lodged against John Echard, who is in the Allegheny county jail awaiting trial in the United States Court on a charge of attempting to influence a juror during the trial of Cashier J. B. F. Rinehart, of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank, of Waynesburg. The information was made by Israel Shove before Alderman Heber McDowell of Pittsburg.

MAN FOUND DYING IN RAILROAD CUT

Mystery Surrounds the Death of Joseph King, Picked Up Near Leckrone.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 4.—Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Joseph King, who was found in the West Penn cut, near Leckrone, late Tuesday night in a semi-unconscious condition, bleeding from a wound on his head and with his right arm broken between the elbow and wrist. The injured man, who was removed to the hospital, died without regaining consciousness.

While passing through the 10-foot cut, Motorman McCormick discovered the man in the ditch at the side of the track. Thinking he was intoxicated he stopped his car, but every effort to arouse the fellow was futile. On a close examination it was seen that the man's head was in a pool of blood and when raised to the car his right arm fell limp at his side. He was taken to the hospital and died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock of concussion of the brain.

He was a miner at the Century works near Brownsville and it is thought he had been waylaid and thrown over the embankment. The affair has been reported to the authorities, who will make an investigation.

Brown Files Bond.

Tax Collector George B. Brown yesterday filed his bond for the three year tenure in office he is to fill. Bond in the sum of $75,000 with the Fayette Title & Trust Company as surety, was given.

JURY AWARDS MRS. ANDERSON $5,000.

Also Allows the Husband $600 for Wife's Injury at Brownsville.

FEATHER-DUGGAN SUIT IS ON

Is a Dispute Over a Promissory Note Which Former Owner of Victoria Hotel Gave Plaintiff—Grand Jury's True Bills.

UNIONTOWN, March 4.—Just before noon the jury in the case of Mrs. Hattie Anderson against the Pennsylvania railroad returned a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff and $600 to John Anderson, her husband. Mrs. Anderson charged negligence in her suit, claiming to have been injured because the train she attempted to board started too soon. A new trial will be asked.

The suit of James I. Feather against Charles Duggan to recover on a $2,000 note given by Duggan July 3, 1895, is still on. Duggan claimed the note was given on condition that license for the Victoria Hotel in New Haven was granted. This was not done. According to Feather, the note was given by Duggan in acknowledgment of a loan. This case went to the jury at 11 o'clock.

The following true bills were returned by the Grand Jury this morning:

Mike Napolili, carrying concealed weapons; Tony Roth, assault and battery with intent to ravish; Robert Boblin, false pretense; James Conway, Jr., carrying concealed weapons; Bert and Doshie Savage, larceny; William O'Conners, breaking and entering; Frank Ross, concealed weapons; Thomas Boots, larceny by employe; Joseph Talley, enticing minors under 16 years of age for immoral purposes and also open lewdness; Frank Benson, Omer Sowart and Chauncey Gribble, disturbing the peace on election day; William Johnson, larceny; James McGregor and Mabel Christner, assault and battery; George Clark, breaking and entering; William Stewart, arson; Wilbert Collins, sodomy; Tohmas Shrum, larceny; Pietro Maeri, larceny.

These bills were ignored: Alex. Wilson, breaking and entering; Rachael Lewis, larceny by bailee.

SCHOOL BOARDS WILL MEET SEPARATELY

New Haven Will Adhere to Advice of State Superintendent Nathan C. Shaffer.

The School Boards of the Connellsville and New Haven districts will convene on Monday evening and hold separate sessions, continuing as different organizations until the close of the fiscal year, which comes in June.

Secretary Charles H. Baisley of the New Haven School Board, this morning received a communication from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffer which directs the Boards not to consolidate until the beginning of the new school year on the first Monday in June.

This advice from Mr. Schaffer will be accepted as authority by the two Boards. The news caused a feeling of relief among several members of the Connellsville School Board who had an apprehension that the steam roller might run over them.

In the new School Board, which organizes in June, there will be eight members from Connellsville proper and six from the West Side. The Board is overwhelmingly Republican, Bert J. Thomas of the Fifth Ward being the only Democrat in the organization.

Prefers Police Station.

There was no session of police court this morning. George Povlink of Gates was the only prisoner and he preferred to remain in the police station today anyhow. He has no work and it was stormy outside.

BALTIMORE & OHIO MAKING NEW TRAIN RUNNING TESTS.

Time Orders for Freight Trains Abolished on Eastern Division and Dispatcher Made Responsible.

OPERATORS MUST BE ALERT

Freights Get Clear Block When Beginning Run and Keep on Going Until Thrown Into Siding by Towerman—Might Not Work It Here.

A new system of running trains is being tried by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the division between Cumberland and Brunswick, Md. It is not known whether the same system will eventually be tried on the Connellsville division.

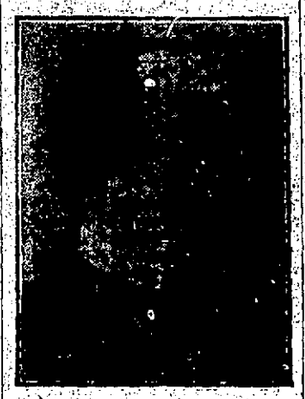
The handling of freight trains is placed on the dispatcher and operator, leaving the train crew practically without responsibility. Time orders regarding the movements of passenger trains have been discarded.

Under the new system a freight train starts out on its run and keeps on going until it is thrown in on a siding by an operator. The freight crew ignores the time of passenger trains, this detail being cared for by the train dispatcher in the division headquarters and the operators.

It is claimed by the advocates of the new system that the saving of time in doing away with train orders for the freight crews is so great that the plan will be a great aid in moving traffic.

The freight crews work only by the block. When the signal is "clear," the train goes ahead, and it keeps going until an interlocking switch sends it on a siding. There the freight remains until passed by a superior train, and continues when the "clear" block is again given and the operator throws the switch for the train to get out on the main line again.

It is doubtful if the system could be worked on the Connellsville division, with its steep grades and many "helpers." The grades make the time of freight trains from point to point very uncertain.



PHILANDER C. KNOX,
Secretay of State.

MAN AND WOMAN STRANDED ON JOURNEY

Aged Couple Enroute From Morgantown to Washington Meet With Misfortune at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, March 4.—Leaving Morgantown, W. Va., the first of the week for Washington, Pa., in a one horse wagon in which was stored their household goods, Mr. and Mrs. Con Daley, aged 58 and 60 years, respectively, were stranded in Uniontown yesterday when the horse passed in its checks.

Desiring to reach relatives in Washington the aged couple packed their goods, including wearing apparel, in the wagon and began the journey. They had just crossed the Fayette county line when the animal died and after taking several comforts and their clothes they started to walk the remaining distance, abandoning their vehicle and meagre furnishings. They arrived in Uniontown yesterday morning and spent most of the day at the Baltimore & Ohio depot. When they inquired for a place to sleep they were directed to the police station but were loath to leave the shelter offered by the shed at the station. The police were notified and they persuaded Daley and his wife to accept the lock up as quarters last night.

Placed in the women's department the couple made a bed in the corridor and were soon in slumberland.

Daley stated that he and his life partner had not yet wanted for a place to sleep and that they would continue on their journey today.

WESTERN STORM SWEEPS OVER TOWN

Mercury Takes a Big Drop and First Heavy Fall of Snow Is Experienced.

Along with the rest of the country Connellsville was visited by a snow storm during the night and one which continued throughout the morning. Considerable snow fell but not sufficient to interfere with traffic. The mercury dropped from 40 degrees last night to 28 this morning.

Trains on the Baltimore & Ohio were delayed east of Cumberland by one of the worst storms that has raged in that section for a year. The express and Duquesne Limited were several hours late arriving here.

Moves to New Store.

Dave Cohen, the tailor, has moved into his new quarters in the Second National Bank building, where he has a splendidly arranged room. Mr. Cohen has fitted the room up with new fixtures and expects to be in shape within a day or two.

After Train Riders.

Baltimore & Ohio officials on the Fairmont branch have issued strict orders regarding train riders and many arrests are being made.

A Pool Tournament.

The members of the Eagles club have started a pool tournament with ten entries.

IMMENSE SLIGO MAGNET REMOVED NEEDLE POINT

Mrs. T. Scott Dunn Submits to a Most Peculiar Operation to Have Steel Removed.

The big electric magnet at the Sligo mill served a new purpose yesterday when it performed a task which balked a local surgeon. The magnet was instrumental in removing a piece of broken needle from the hand of Mrs. T. Scott Dunn, wife of the prominent Flatwoods prohibitionist.

Some days ago Mrs. Dunn ran a needle in the fleshy part of her hand and while the surgeon made two probes, he was unable to remove the sliver of steel. It was then suggested to Mrs. Dunn that she try an experiment with the Sligo magnet. This magnet is a powerful affair connected with the traveling crane at the mill which lifts heavy weights. It has been known to pick up a ton of metal and carry it the entire length of the mill with ease.

The physician was consulted and approved of the suggestion. Mrs. Dunn and several friends went to Sligo where they were joined by Superintendent J. C. McConnell. The magnet was propped in place and as Mrs. Dunn placed her hand beneath it the current was turned on.

The first time there was no sensation to be felt, but the second attempt resulted in the injury giving considerable pain, as though the steel was being forced towards the surface.

Three trials, in all, were made, but the needle point failed to come out. Mrs. Dunn then went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Downs, where she remained for some time. An hour or so after the experiment had been made the injury began paining Mrs. Dunn to a great degree. Mr. Dunn then probed the injury and the sliver was found just beneath the skin.

Body Shipped to Pittsburg.

The body of Steve Kefe was shipped to Pittsburg for interment this afternoon on B. & O. train No. 15. Kefe died yesterday at the Cottage State Hospital of a broken back. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' rooms and prepared for burial.

Injured Rose Bushes.

Many rose bushes that had started to bud on the South Side were damaged by the cold wave of today.

TO INVESTIGATE CANINE BURIALS.

Bills Charge Officers With Killing 20 Dogs; They Deny It.

M'CORMICK IS STRENUOUS

Third Ward Councilman Says Borough Should Not Pay Such Bills, Especially When Evidence Is So Flimsy. Who Is Poisoning the Dogs?

A Councilmanic investigation of the dog burying bills may be ordered at the next meeting if Councilman William McCormick has anything to do with it. The January bills of Council provided for the payment of $10 to William Corbin for burying 20 dogs and Mr. McCormick wants to know where all the dead canines came from.

Inquiry into the matter has developed that Corbin presented his bill to former Clerk Gobright without having the signature of the officers doing the assassinating. Gobright referred the bill to Corbin again and he came in later in the day with the required signatures, or what appeared to be them.

The bill was apparently all right and went through. Later investigation develops that the signatures of the officers, or some of them, are not genuine. Furthermore, the police in question deny killing the animals.

Officer Bowman is the stellar assassinator, according to the bill, he being charged with the murder of nine canines. Bowman is alleged to have told Councilman McCormick that he didn't kill a dog that month. Officer Howard Anderson, who was dropped from the force a month or so before the time in question, is said to have killed five, while six are charged to the trusty gun of Officer John A. Lowe.

Councilman McCormick was at the police station this morning and announced he would take the matter up with Council. McCormick thinks the borough is paying too much for the interment of bad canines and even expressed doubts that as many as 20 dogs were killed in January. Interesting developments are expected.

The Third Ward Councilman also expressed his suspicion that the epidemic of dog poisoning which prevailed a week or so ago was done by those interested in burying the canines. The bill of George Hetzel for burying three dogs was found authentic and there is no criticism in that direction.

PATRIARCH PASSES AT ALMOST CENTURY MARK

Ezra M. Sayers, Banker, Lawyer and Capitalist, Dies at the Age of 97.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., March 4.—Ezra M. Sayers, Waynesburg's oldest resident and widely known as a lawyer and capitalist, died yesterday, aged 97 years.

Mr. Sayers was for years President of the closed Farmers and Drovers bank, retiring seven years ago. His interest in the welfare of the institution was so well known that when it failed two years ago, the fact was kept from him and he died not knowing that the bank had been wrecked and its former cashier, J. B.-F. Rinehart, sent to the penitentiary.

Mr. Sayers, who was a son of Ephriam Sayers, one of Greene county's early settlers, was born in a log cabin on the present site of T. J. Ullom's residence here. His real estate holdings in the county were vast and he owned property in nearly every township. During the last three years, Mr. Sayers had gone about little and was almost blind.

He was twice married, first to Miss Jane Adams, and after her death to Miss Harriet Tanner. Surviving are four sons and two daughters, Henry C., J. E., Norman R. and D. L. Sayers, of Waynesburg; Mrs. Charles Morton, of Greene Castle, Ind., and Miss Mary Sayers, at home.

OUR CHALLENGE!

A. A. Clarke Declares That Hem-Roid Will Cure Any Case of Piles.

By authority of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, A. A. Clarke guarantees that Hem-Roid, an internal tablet remedy, will cure any kind of piles, no matter how bad.

Dr. Leonhardt is the celebrated specialist who discovered that the cause of piles is internal, and in giving his remedy to the public, said: "Hem-Roid will be sold only under a guarantee that it will cure any case."

$1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., prop. Write for booklet. 6

VALUABLE SET OF BOOKS.

"The World's Famous Places and People's" Added to Library.

The Carnegie Free Library has just received the beautiful travel series entitled "The World's Famous Places and Peoples." There are 37 volumes in the series and treat of America, Constantinople, England, Florence, Greece, Holland, Ireland, London, Morocco, Palestine, Paris, The Rhine, Rome, Scotland, Spain and Venice. The books will go into circulation at once.

Read The Daily Courier.

ROBBERS WORK AT SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE

Break Into the Residence of W. C. Voight and Get $14 After Ransacking the First Floor.

Burglars last night broke into the home of W. C. Voight, South Connellsville, and succeeded in getting $14 in cash which had been placed on a shelf in the dining room. The family retired about 11 o'clock and did not discover the robbery until 6 o'clock this morning.

The burglars effected an entrance through a rear window and ransacked the entire down stairs floor. Some noises were heard during the night but it was supposed that it was the wind and no attention was paid to them.

Mr. Voight stated this morning that there was a well grounded clue to the robber and that prosecutions would probably follow.

Worth Knowing.

To remove pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of Skin eruptions, is according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter—he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half-ounce packages. Ask to see it. 2

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Christine Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Daniels and family.

In Social Circles.

In Honor of Guest.

In honor of her house guest, Mrs. Barkley Tucker, of Baltimore, Mrs. J. Melvin Grey was hostess yesterday afternoon at her spacious home, "Greymont," at one of the most elaborate and brilliant social functions given in here for some time. The affair was in the form of a picture party and was cleverly arranged in all its appointments. A feature was the handsome decorations. Pink and white formed the color scheme used in the parlor, library and dining room. Madame Chatenay roses and Easter lilies and ferns were lavishly used as floral decorations.

Displayed in the billiard room on the second floor was a picture of each guest taken in their babyhood. After viewing each picture the guests were requested to name the lady to whom the picture belonged. Mrs. Joseph Bryner guessing the largest number was awarded a very handsome picture. The ladies guessing the next highest number were Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Mrs. J. L. Kurtz and Miss Phoebe Dunn. About 5.30 o'clock the ladies assembled in the large dining room where an elegantly arranged luncheon was served from two large tables which were attractively decorated. The pretty centerpiece was Madame Chatenay roses and Easter lilies, while at each place was a large pink rose. At either ends of the table were silver candelabras capped with pink silk rose shades. The place cards were pictures of the handsome home of the hostess.

During the luncheon a short program of instrumental and vocal selections was beautifully rendered. A number of pretty selections were rendered by Kifer's orchestra, while Miss Cora Harlan, the house guest of Mrs. A. D. Solsson, delighted the guests with a number of very pleasing vocal solos. Miss Harlan has a very sweet voice and her selections yesterday were highly praised by the ladies. Mrs. Grey proved herself to be a most charming hostess in looking after the comfort and entertainment of her guests. The out of town guests present, including the honor guest, were Mrs. George Whyel of Uniontown, and Miss Harlan of Pittsburg. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Grey will entertain at a card party at which about 60 ladies will attend.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni was held last evening in the High School building at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting was the annual business one and was well attended. The most important business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, A. D. Solsson; First Vice President, Lloyd Shaw; Second Vice President, Nelle Brickman; Third Vice President, Dr. W. N. Goldsmith; Fourth Vice President, J. A. DeMuth; Recording Secretary, Ella Sauter; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Artman; Treasurer, Fred Frisbee.

The following committees were then appointed by the President: Executive Committee, C. W. Hayes, J. Kirk Renner; Membership Committee, Olive Welhe, Grace Artman and Mrs. U. M. Young; Athletic Committee, Clifford Edmonds, Clyde Welhe and Dr. W. N. Goldsmith. Very satisfactory reports were then read by the various officers and committees.

It was decided to hold a banquet shortly after the close of school. The exact date has not as yet been decided upon. Invitations will be extended to all graduates of the High School with the privilege of further extending the invitation to one friend. All bills were ordered paid. The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday evening in June.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel with many ladies present. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. F. B. Markell, President of the Home Society. A program on the subject of "Methods of Giving" was carried out by the Home Society. Papers dealing with the subject were read by Mrs. A. B. Morton, Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Mrs. L. W. Neff.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Home Society the Foreign Society held a short meeting during which time two very fine papers were read on "Africa" by Mrs. F. O. Goodwin and Mrs. J. W. Ward. The program concluded with an interesting talk on "Missions" by Rev. J. L. Proudfit. It was decided to adopt the envelope system for the purpose of paying the monthly dues. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Doctors Hold Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Yough Medico Social Club was held last evening at the home of Dr. W. J. Bailey on Isabella street with all members present with the exception of two. Dr. H. C. Hoffman was a guest of the club. There was no special business brought before the club and the feature of the meeting was a paper on "Medical Legislation," read by Dr. Bailey. The paper dealt principally with the new medical bills which are being brought up in the Legislature. It was the general opinion of the doctors that the object of the new bills was to protect the public from the uneducated doctors and in no way would they affect the regular physicians. At the conclusion of the business meeting an elegant luncheon was served. The place for holding the next meeting was not decided upon.

Washington Visitors.

Councilman and Mrs. Clair Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmonds and son, Harry, Dr. T. B. Echard, Dr. R. S. McKee, S. S. Clark, G. B. Snyder, M. H. Feldstein, George King, Fred Mentzer, W. J. Levy, and George Faubrer of Connellsville; Grant Blair of Smock; E. C. McClelland of Pittsburg; W. E. Winston and D. Christ of Uniontown; P. J. Connell, C. H. Harbison of Masontown; G. L. Reynolds of Rice's Landing; L. M. Davis and J. O. McCann of Brownsville; A. L. Carson and W. S. Rankin of Vanderbilt, and C. H. Douglass of Star Junction, left last night for Washington to witness the President's inauguration.

Surprise Party.

A large and enjoyable social event of last evening was a surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper last evening at their home on Patterson avenue in honor of their birthday anniversary. The affair was planned by a number of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's friends and the evening throughout was a most delightful one. Various games were the amusements until a late hour when a bountious repast was served. The out of town guest present was Mrs. Carlisle of Pittsburg, a sister of Mrs. Cooper.

Bailey-King.

Miss Helen J. Bailey, daughter of George Bailey of Uniontown, and Anderson King were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride on South Gallatin avenue, Rev. H. F. King father of the bride-groom, officiating. After a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. King came to Connellsville and boarded a train for the East where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. King is connected with McKeesrey Coke Company at Martin, near Masontown.

Will Meet to Sew.

The Kings Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Brickman on East Main street. The evening will be spent in sewing.

Aid Society Will Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street. All members are urged to attend.

Local and Personal Mention.

Newton Colville of Newark, O., has returned home after a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Ivn Hockenberry, and Mrs. M. J. Koehler.

You have another chance to get a 6-qt. granite kettle or sauce pot for 10c this Saturday, at Artman's.

Mrs. Omer Woods, of the West Side, is visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Braddock.

Sister Angelica of the Immaculate Conception Church, was called to her home in Vermont this morning by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller of Scottdale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

H. D. Jarrett was here from Scottdale yesterday on business.

Miss Mabel Jones of Tarentum, returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Ira Beal of Murphy avenue.

Seat sale for "A Knight for a Day" opens today at the Soisson Theatre. Both phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kobacker of Toledo, O., returned home this morning after a few days' visit with relatives here. They were among the guests at the Kobacker and Israel nuptials.

Mrs. H. C. Hershey of Harrisburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance, of Cedar avenue.

F. W. Wright returned home yesterday from New York, where he spent the past several weeks buying goods for the Connellsville and Uniontown stores of The Wright-Metzler Company.

5-qt. granite kettles and saucepans, 10c, on Saturday, at Artman's.

Miss Edith Kerr of South Arch street, is the guest of friends at Point Marion.

Miss Myrde Judkins of Barnesville, who has been the guest of friends here and in Uniontown for the past several weeks, returned home yesterday. Her sister, Mrs. S. W. Metzler, accompanied her to Pittsburg.

DIED.

Earle R. G. Dull.

After a protracted illness of tuberculosis Earle Raymond Granville Dull, aged 28 years, seven months, and 19 days, died this morning at 3 o'clock, at his late home on Seventh street, West Side. Funeral from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian Church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Deceased was the son of J. H. Dull, deceased, and Mrs. Sara A. Shelton Dull. He was born in Connellsville July 16, 1880. Practically all his life he has spent in Connellsville. August 20, 1901, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was stationed at the League Island navy yards. After remaining there for one year he was transferred to Port Royal, S. C., and remained there for six months. He was then transferred to a training ship, the Lancaster, and later crossed the Atlantic to the Mediterranean Sea. Later he came to New York where he entered the Yeoman's Training School. In 1906 he returned to his home in the West Side. At one time he was a B. & O. passenger brakeman. In 1907 he left for Boston, Mass., to accept a position as general paymaster for the General Electric Company.

Deceased was a member of the Christian Church and was widely known in and about Connellsville. While at Boston he contracted tuberculosis which later resulted in his death. His father died last June. In addition to his mother he is survived by one brother, Max Dull, at home.

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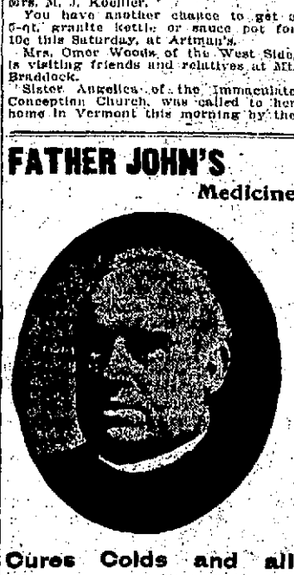

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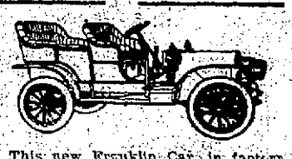

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 3.—Mrs. A. Silverman was shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Seat sale for "A Knight for a Day" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both phones.

Messrs. John Marshall and George Martin left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President Taft.

Squire-elect W. H. Cottom has moved his office into one of the rooms of the Borough building on Woodvale street opposite the First National bank building.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stafford and son Mont of Pittsburg, are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullen, Watts street.

James Ainsley left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the inauguration exercises and visit other points in the East.

Levi Hoover of Connellsville, was here Tuesday, the guest of friends.

James Kelly, the jeweler, of Woodvale street, is having his store front remodeled. Scott Coewe is doing the work.

Our new Burgess, D. K. Cameron, has moved his office from the Martin building on Woodvale street, to the Burgess' office in the Borough building, where he is now ready to dout out justice.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Greenwood. A full attendance is desired.

David Williams was in Uniontown Monday transacting business.

D. C. Foltz was a visitor in Uniontown Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Ada Carroll were in Connellsville Tuesday evening attending the concert of the Pittsburg orchestra.

F. S. Springer was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Neeb of Connellsville, was here Tuesday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. W. C. Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Guyton of Connellsville, was here Tuesday the guest of friends.

Thomas McFarland has accepted a position with the engineering corps of the Washington Run Coal Company at Dawson and assumed his new duties Wednesday.

George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

The members of the Pechin Sunday School desire to extend thanks to the Dunbar township School Board for the many courtesies and express their appreciation for the kindness in allowing the Sunday School the privilege of using the Pechin school house as a place of worship. The Pechin Sunday School is now in a most flourishing condition and their new Chapel which they are now erecting is in such a condition as to allow the Sunday School to hold their services in the building. They express gratitude to Director R. J. Mellon for his interest and words of encouragement. Daniel K. Cameron is superintendent and Miss Annie Smithley, secretary.

George Hampton of Adelaide, Pa., was here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, of Speers Hill.

Miss Sallie Tagur was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cable McGraw left on Tuesday evening for Cumberland, Md., where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law, Charles Kelly.

Mrs. Ora Long was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Master John Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney, of Speers Hill, who was operated upon at the Cottage State hospital, Connellsville, Sunday by Dr. W. J. Bailey, for his right ear, has been removed home, and is resting as well as can be expected.

William Hampton of Connellsville, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, of Speers Hill.

Daniel Kelly left on Wednesday for Cumberland, Md., to attend the funeral of the late Charles Kelley.

Pompey Hill of Speers Hill, is off work now on account of a badly mashed toe received while at work at the Furnace.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Mar. 4.— Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morrison of Sugar Loaf were shopping and visiting relatives and friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Effie Potter spent Tuesday evening visiting friends and shopping in Connellsville.

R. V. Altenour was calling on friends and attending to business matters in Connellsville Tuesday evening.

Russel Friend of Garrett street departed Wednesday for Friendsville, Md., where he will visit relatives.

Cyrus Show returned home last evening after spending a few days attending to business in Somerset county.

William T. Nicholson of Uniontown is a visitor at his home here.

A. P. Daniels of Bridge street was a business caller in Connellsville Tuesday.

Jervis Stark, after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Somerset county, returned home last evening.

Mrs Annis Abbey of near here, was visiting relatives and shopping in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burnworth and son, Albert, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

A. J. Schroyer and son, William, who have been spending a few days visiting relatives and friends near Maple Summit, returned to this place Wednesday evening, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Hazel Crndorff, who has for the past few weeks been on a visit to her home in South Connellsville, returned to his place last evening, where she is staying with relatives.

Miss Ola Meyers, who has for the past few weeks been the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville, returned home last evening.

CASSELMAN.

CASSELMAN, March 3.—Miss Cecelia Weakland of McKees Rocks is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Samuel Berley and son of Friedens were the guests of relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Edward Hobart of Windber was visiting relatives here for a few days this week.

Mrs. A. H. Kirkpatrick and D. J. Weakland of Carrolltown were the guests of relatives here Monday.

Mrs. James Liphart and son, Ross of Upper Turkeyfoot have moved to this place, where they will make their future home.

Ray Schultz of Connellsville spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz.

Mr. Mountain of Confluence was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Risp and daughter, Viola, were Somerset callers today.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 4.—Emory Andrews died at the local hospital Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Andrews was attacked with the ailment on Monday morning on an infrequently used road, and lay in that state for at least six hours before he was discovered and taken to the hospital. He made his home with Mrs. Catherine Slevin and has been a resident of town for 40 years. He was 65 years of age. The funeral will take place from his late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be held in the local cemetery.

Michael Polonofsky died at the home of his father, John Polonofsky, East End Hotel, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. His death was caused by dropsy, as he was for many years a sufferer of that disease. He was 70 years of age and came to this county eight years ago from Austria. The funeral will be held from his late home on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Slavish Cemetery.

Little business was done yesterday on account of the inclemency of the weather, as a steady downpour of rain continued without interruption all day till 5 P. M.

Miss Anna Gisbert, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith and Captain James Harkins and son, Lewis, are among some of the people from town who will attend the inauguration today. The State militia did not go in a body as the State appropriation was not large enough to stand the expense thus involved.

The Prep girls and High School girls will give a public game of basketball in the new State Armory Tuesday.

A much needed improvement in the shape of a large clock has been placed in the hall of the High school building.

Miss Hall Ong and Al. Cooper were the lucky people who received 50-day free tickets to the skating rink at the spot party last night.

The Jeannette floor ball team and the local team played a fast game in the local rink last evening. The honors were equal as the score was 1-1.

Miss Julia Adams of Connellsville was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahaney a few days this week.

Miss Opolla Obenholt and Frances Feight of Latrobe were calling in town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters were calling on the latter's parents at Scottdale yesterday.

Martin Hidenour, who has been assisting his sister, Mrs. John Burkholder, of this place for a few days, returned to his home at Pittsburg today.

Messrs Morton Bossart, Henry Witt, Dr. W. A. Marsh, Daniel Stoner, Christopher Loberger, William Hitchman, Calvin Bittner, Samuel Mellerger and E. B. Swarts were among those from this place who attended the opening session of court at Greensburg Wednesday.

C. W. Walker of Greensburg was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Catherine Wakefield was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller were calling on friends at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Mary, were calling on friends at Connellsville Wednesday.

Lewis C. Grimm, a contractor of Fairchance, was a caller in town yesterday.

John T. Stauffer, proprietor of the local creamery, was a business caller at Pittsburg Wednesday.

A number of local rooters accompanied the High School basketball team to Greensburg last evening where they played the High School team of that place.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 3.—Nelson Lenhart of Garrett was in town Monday.

Alexander Coleman of Beachdale was attending to business in town Monday.

John Brant of near Pine Hill was in town the first of the week on business.

Wm. Hay, a prominent farmer of near Somerset, was in town Monday, stopping a short time with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Betsy Mason, on Main street. Mr. Hay a number of years ago resided in Brothersvalley township.

C. A. Floto, the veteran stogie manufacturer of town, is in Cumberland and points nearby this week taking orders for his famous brands of stogies and cigars.

John Glessner returned to his work in the Jenner coal district after spending a few days at home.

Rev. Cyrus Musser of Philadelphia was here attending the funeral of his sister which was conducted Monday afternoon from her late home on Diamond street.

B. & O. Tie Inspector C. R. Neighbordall of Confluence, was registered at the Central Hotel Monday.

Ira Deeter, an employe of the B. & O. railroad, spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in town.

Freeman Walker of near Pine Hill was transacting business in town Monday.

Fred Smith, who has been attending court as a juror, has returned home.

Several boys, while at play on the pavement in front of Brant Bros., store on Main street, accidentally broke one of the large windows in the front of the store.

John Keefer is having the stone hauled for the dwelling house and stable he intends to have built the coming summer.

Joseph Walker, a retired farmer of the township, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. William Dwire of Garrett is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Garman. Mr. Dwire spent from Tuesday until Wednesday morning with his wife at the Garman home.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 4.—Robert Baughman and sister, Miss Mamie, left for Washington yesterday morning.

The business callers in town yesterday were: James Crabtree, of Mt. Pleasant; William Murphy, John Allen and Jesse Strickler of Franklin.

Frank Shaffer of Jackson and Wm. Garee of Franklin were calling in town yesterday.

Andy Carson, Grant Blair and wife and daughter of Jackson left for Washington yesterday morning.

John Eakin is ill.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 3.—Council met in the first regular session last night since organization of new Council, the members all present except H. R. Sackett. The President, H. B. Gulher, made the following appointments for the various committees: Street Committee—H. R. Sackett, James Montieth, Donald Abraham. Heat and Light Committee—Ed. Foy. Franchise, Finance, Etc.—B. Dale Field, S. H. Miller, Edward Foy. Public Safety—S. H. Miller, Curtin Show was reelected Borough Treasurer. Miss Ola E. Brownfield presented a petition to Council in which she offers to dedicate for use as a public street or highway a parcel or strip of ground 45 feet in width and 420 feet in length, beginning at a point on Water street opposite or nearly opposite the road or street at the residence of J. T. King and running at right angles to the line of Mrs. A. J. Stewart. She asked the borough to accept the same for public use. This street is designed to intersect Liberty street and give the residents on Liberty street and East Smithfield and give them access to Water street, and those on Water street without their having to come up on the hill to Morgantown street as they now do. In order to get this proposed street it would be necessary to get a strip of equal width and length of Mrs. A. J. Stewart, and this, according to the representations of her grandson who was present, cannot be done amicably. He said his grandmother had no land to donate or sell for the purpose and would fight condemnation proceedings through the higher courts. The matter was laid over one month pending a report from H. R. Sackett who had been appointed a committee to look after the matter. Dr. Harry B. Mathiot, the newly elected Burgess, was present and sworn in by retiring Burgess Wise. Burgess Merthiot took an active part in the proceedings of Council and promised an aggressive administration. He wanted an office exclusively for use of the Burgess and assured Council there would be something doing in his administration and guaranteed that he would make the office self-supporting. The President requested the various committees to make their estimates of what would be required for expenses and report at the next meeting so that the duplicate could be made for the collector. There was then places offered as a place of meeting for Council, namely: The present place of meeting to T. O. Wise; A. Coron' office and the basement of the I. O. O. F. hall. It required two ballots to decide on a place. The basement of the I. O. O. F. hall was decided by a vote of three to two as the place of meeting of Council and offices of Burgess until further ordered. Councilman Foy called Council's attention to the condition of some crossings and sidewalks on Water street which he said were bad. The matter was referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

The Fayette County Sunday School Association held two sessions, afternoon and evening, in the Baptist Church. An interesting program was carried out at both sessions. Rev. Carpenter of Uniontown, and Rev. Forsyth of Dawson were the principal instructors.

The auditing committee commenced auditing the burough accounts today. The auditors are, L. E. Luck, S. L. Downey and J. W. Christopher. The Secretary of Borough Council, during his term of office for the year ending March 1, 1909, drew orders to the amount of $2,818.75, which is approximately the expenditures for the year 1908.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, March 4.—The following Dawson people are attending the inauguration at Washington: H. M. McDonald, A. J. Cochran, Harry Cochran, and Dan O'Donnell.

Seat sale for "A Knight for a Day" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both phones.

Harry Sheppard was transacting business in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Maude Thomas of East Liberty, assistant collector for the Dawson Bridge Company, has gone to Stephens City, Va., to attend the funeral of her aunt. She will remain several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Stauffer, Jr., is home from a few days' visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Clara Heinbaugh and James Sproot were married here Tuesday evening, Rev. H. N. Carnahan performing the ceremony. They will go to housekeeping in Dawson.

The house of Anthony Luxner, on Cochran street, is near completion.

Miss Ruth Hopwood is ill, suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

P. P. Newmyer was a business caller at Uniontown Wednesday. Mr. Newmyer went to the county seat to file his tax bond. He has been collector of Dawson for a number of years. Yesterday was his 25th bond he has filed.

William Cossel, night yard master at Dickerson Run, has returned to his work, after an absence of a few days, owing to the death of his father. Assistant Yard Master Howard Lohn had charge during Mr. Cossel's absence.

Owen P. Burns of Connellsville, was a Dawson caller Wednesday.

Dawson will send a delegation to the Bowling Tournament at Pittsburg, next week. They expect to go on the 10th, this being Cincinnati day.

Squire R. H. Wright was a business collector at Scottdale Monday. He also attended the Bryan lecture.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Mar. 4.—The protracted meeting closed Sunday night.

Frank C. Vought of Somerset was here Tuesday night.

William Whipkey will move to one of the coal company's houses near the creek.

James Showman will move to the James Leichliter farm.

Measles are becoming an epidemic in the village.

Mrs. William Kennell of Scottdale, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home Monday.

The township Auditors made an attempt to meet Monday, but the same old cry was made again, "Nobody ready" to settle. This has been prevalent in this township for years and it seems impossible to get away from it, but the people pay the expenses.

Prof. J. M. McKnight of Uniontown will conduct the Normal School here the coming summer. Professor McKnight is said to be one of the best instructors in the county. A large class will be secured as the enrollment has already begun and is very promising. The school will close with an examination by County Superintendent Lewellyn.

The teachers' Annual Institute meets in the M. E. Church Saturday at 2 o'clock. Some of the best talent in the county has been secured, including County Superintendent Lewellyn. Everybody is invited, as a rare treat is in store for those who attend.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 4.—The remains of Mrs. Harvey Lancaster, who died at her home in South Connellsville, were taken through town yesterday to Somerfield, where interment was made in the Markleysburg cemetery.

John Frantz of Markleysburg, passed through town yesterday on his way to Uniontown to attend the March term of court.

Mrs. Katharine Dodds was the guest of Mrs. M. Philippi of Odon street, Tuesday afternoon.

William Anderson purchased a fine new cow of James McClintick, near Unamus, one day this week.

Mrs. Grant Pyle has been on the sick list the past week. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Harvey Younkin and two children, Amanda and Jacob, were the guests of friends in Draketown Tuesday.

Mrs. John Alexander, who has been critically ill for several months, is reported no better.

Leonard Groppe moved his family to Bidwell Tuesday morning. He has secured a position there.

The regular weekly prayer services were held in the several churches Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Williams of near Dumas, has purchased the George Merrison property on William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Woodmancy entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Rev. A. K. Travis, Mrs. Wyant, Cal. Wyant and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wyant.

James McClintock of near Unamus, held a public sale of household goods and farming utensils Monday. He expects to locate in North Dakota in a short time.

Mrs. William Kuhlman has been seriously ill the past week and is reported no better.

Harry Crow is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crow.

Miss Bessie Burnworth is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Trimble and Mrs. Charles Watson, at South Connellsville, for a few weeks.

The Misses Tillie and Jessie Wilkins of Addison, who have been the guests of friends in town for several days, went to Ursina Tuesday, where they will visit friends and relatives this week.

Harry Flanegan of Flanegan Station was a business caller in town yesterday.

Frank Frederick of Pittsburg, passed through town Tuesday.

Rev. A. K. Travis attended the lecture given by the Hon. W. J. Bryan, at Scottdale, Monday evening.

The Huyzenian Literary Society met at the home of Miss Mary Katharine Davis, Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and an interesting program of music, recitations and essays rendered, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Humber died Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, March 3.—Albert Keister, a prominent business man of Scottdale, was transacting business here recently.

Mrs. Frank Trupp and daughter, Miss Lorraine, of Everson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan over Monday.

Mrs. E. Daugherty of Star Junction, was a guest of friends here over Monday.

Delbert Thomas Leichliter of Pennsville, has been visiting at the home of his brother, Joseph Leichliter, for the past several days.

Mrs. Joseph McGill and Miss Jean Stackelback of Gans, were visiting friends and relatives here over Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Cowan attended the Cossell funeral at Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen Boyd, Sr., is visiting friends and relatives at Brownsville.

George Jarrett, a prominent insurance agent of Scottdale, was attending to business matters here Tuesday afternoon.

Coke traffic over the Summit transfer has shown a slight increase during the past several weeks.

Wesley Rowe of Scottdale, was transacting business here recently.

Miss Meyers, who, wields the cleaver in the only butcher shop Morgan Station lays claim to, was visiting friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Two prominent young men were seen coming from the direction of the ancient and honorable hamlet of Meadow Mills Tuesday afternoon at the rate of speed that had Longboat beaten to a frazzel. No, nothing wrong, just a slight attack of the marathon craze.

A meeting of the young converts and those who have joined the church on probation, will be held at the Jacobs Creek Episcopal Church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, March 4.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kerfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shank and Miss Anna McCormick of Connellsville spent a few hours of Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halfhill.

Seat sale for "A Knight for a Day" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both phones.

George Detwiler is serving on the jury this week at Uniontown.

Mrs. W. E. Mier and Miss Elsie Boucher were in Connellsville Tuesday evening attending the Emil Paur concert at the Colonial Theatre.

Mrs. Ed. Harrington was a Scottdale shopper Wednesday.

Church services for Sunday: Pennsville Baptist Church, Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Pennsville United Evangelical Church. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 2:30 P. M., K. L. C. E. at 3 P. M.

Mt. Olive United Brethren Church. Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching and communion services at 11 A. M.

F. M. Richey is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Bittner is spending the week with Youngwood friends.

Mrs. Hannah Wright and Mrs. D. P. Leasher are suffering with sore hands.

Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detwiler has been quite sick during the past week.

Have you tried our classified ad? Only one cent a word.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 4.—The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. George Ringer Monday evening. The regular monthly business meeting was transacted. At about 9:30 lunch was served by the hostess.

Seat sale for "A Knight for a Day" opens today at the Solsson Theatre. Both phones.

R. F. Reed of Perryopolis was calling on relatives here yesterday.

John Quinn was in Scottdale Sunday calling on friends.

William Johnson is having a private office built at his livery stable.

Bridget Connoshy of Connellsville, was the guest of Ruth Walters Tuesday.

A. Herwick of Perryopolis, was calling on friends and relatives and transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Horner and little son Carl, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ogleves, the first of this week.

William McFarland of Ohiopyle, was here Tuesday calling on relatives.

Lawrence Keister of Alucville, was here Tuesday on business.

J. J. Barnhart of Juniataville was here this week.

Charles Martin, Sr., was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

George Livergood and Mr. Hues of Dickerson Run, were out of town guests at the surprise party of Margaret Murray.

When You Want

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BLUE GRASS NOT EXEMPT FROM TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

B. S. Barrett, a prominent and famed photographer, living at 22 North Main St., Winchester, Ky., told recently of the terrible ordeal he went through. His statement shows that North, South, East or West, hot, cold, or temperate climate, all are subject to the terrible menace that now threatens to encompass the globe. He said in part: "I had rheumatism for about 15 years and my joints swelled and large knots formed on my hands and knees. I tried Rheumaline and the swelling is all disappearing and the Capsules are wonderful for the relief of pain. Rheumaline has also acted as a tonic and I have found no nauseating effects. It is the best remedy I have ever tried and I can not recommend it too highly." So it shows, even if you have suffered for years, that there is a cure and it is sold right here in our own town by Graham & Company's Drug Store. Rheumaline cures rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout and kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood troubles caused by uric acid. Rheumaline Capsules stop pain almost instantly and when constipated, Rheumaline Tablets are the best cathartic in the world. Get Rheumaline at once. It removes the cause.

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A splendid group of charming, radiantly new Spring Suits is now gracing the racks in our Suit Section. You never saw their equal in smart style, graceful lines and fabric beauty. You'll want one as soon as you see them, and you'll find it hard to pick the one that suits you best—they are all so dashing and pretty. All the good new styles, materials and colors are included, and the price range is most liberal, running from $15.00 to $65.00.

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New Skirts at $5 and $10

From the beautiful collection of new separate skirts which we are now showing, we single out for special mention those at $5.00 and $10. So pleasing in line and so delightful in their colorings, so beautifully and excellently made are they that you will vote them unequalled values at those prices. Other fine skirt values at from $3.50 to $25.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., MARCH 4, 1909.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The popular feeling that William Howard Taft would make a sane and safe and just and patriotic President is justified by his inaugural address. It breathes a spirit of American progress, native justice, fair play, consideration for the rights of every interest and due regard for the country's business situation. There is nothing in it to frighten capital and everything to encourage labor. It invites Prosperity and bids Panic begone.

The Roosevelt policy which aimed at the suppression of corporate abuses will be continued, but the Big Stick will not strike at legitimate industry. "The right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree of economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices," is affirmed.

The President insists upon a revision of the Tariff in accordance with the pledges of the Republican platform, but he points out the importance of prompt action to quicken the halting gait of business.

He gives cordial and complete endorsement of the conservation movement in all its ramifications; he is outspoken in his advocacy of a proper Army and Navy and sufficient coast defenses; he declares our international policy to be one of peace, but he points out that a good war footing is the best guarantee of that peace.

With the recent California troubles in mind, he asks that Congress enact the proper legislation to place in the hands of the Executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of aliens in the courts of the Federal Government. He says in this connection: "It puts our Government in a pusillanimous position to make definite engagements to protect aliens and then to excuse the failure to perform those engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them is in States or cities, not within our control. If we promise we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise. We cannot permit the possible failure of justice due to local prejudice in any State or municipal government to expose us to the risk of a war which might be avoided if Federal jurisdiction was asserted."

The President urges that one of the reforms to be carried out is a change in our monetary and banking system "to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade."

The Postal Savings Bank idea is endorsed with the observation that "the promise to repay by the Government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise cannot supply and at such a low rate of interest as not to withdraw custom from existing banks. The President thinks the plan will "substantially increase the funds available for investment as capital in useful enterprises." In other words the Postal Savings Banks will prevent the hoarding of currency and its consequent retirement from circulation.

The Panama Canal work is endorsed and the lock plan of canal approved; the importance of foreign trade is emphasized; the hope of better feeling between the North and the South is confidently expressed, though there is no hint of 'possum and sweet 'taters and Southern hospitality.

The President disclaims any intention to take away any portion of the South's electoral vote, but he pleads for a fuller expression of public opinion in politics and for recognition of the suffrage rights of intelligent colored voters. With the ignorant and vicious voter, of any creed or color, he evidently has no sympathy.

In conclusion the President expressed himself as favorable to legislation such as embodied in the Employers' Liability law and the Child Labor law, but he is resolute in his opposition to the proposition of the Walking Delegates to take away from the Courts the power of issuing injunctions.

There is nothing in the address which does not commend itself to the business interests of the country and the sober common sense of all the people. President Taft enters the White House as a builder of the nation's prosperity, not as a destroyer thereof. The people made no mistake in electing him Chief Magistrate.

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO THE ANNEXATIONISTS.

The wisdom of expansion is better appreciated in the more enterprising and progressive, and consequently more prosperous, western towns and cities than it is here in what they have not inaptly dubbed the Effete East. Kell Long, one of New Haven's leading business men, now in Los Angeles on a pleasure trip, sends this message to the Connellsville Expansionists generally and especially at this particular time to the Greenwood Annexationists. In a letter to a Charles H. Baisley he says:

I see by the papers that the borough lines in New Haven are likely to be extended. I think they should be extended and that the line of extension should start over near Will Robinson's, come up and cross the pike west of the Brookvale school house; thence straight up to Blackstone's line and follow it out to the Wheeler road; thence along the Wheeler road to the line fence just this side of the plastered house, known, I believe, as the Freeman house; thence right up over the hill to the Youghiogheny river. Then Greater Connellsville will have room to spread herself. If some of those narrow-minded fellows would come to Los Angeles and see how far out they have pushed the city lines here, and see what good it has done the city, they would not hesitate to have the boundary lines pushed out to the limit; and if they should be pushed out, the land-owners should not hesitate to sell people lots of at least one-half acre, so that the purchasers can beautify their homes.

Here is the testimony of a conservative business man who is telling what has been done in other communities. The benefits of expansion are not theoretical. They have been demonstrated in other communities by actual experience.

We commend the suggestions of Mr. Long to the consideration of the supporters of the annexation movement in the suburbs of New Haven.

THE NON-PARTISAN NEWS AND THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The News wants the Town Council to be non-partisan, and we rather suspect that it will be largely so before many moons, but for the present we desire only to direct attention to the fact that the plea of non-partisanship always comes from the minority, never from the majority political party.

We recall that when the Democrats ruled the Town Council of Connellsville there was not the faintest suspicion of non-partisanship about their administration, and any suggestion of this nature would have met with derision. It was then that The News proclaimed itself the Official Organ of the Tammany Society of Mud Island, and it still carries this legend at the head of its editorial page, "The Official Paper of Connellsville and the Yough region."

This is not a non-partisan announcement; neither is it a truthful one; but The News is non-partisan and truthful only when it suits its purposes to be so.

The Courier does not insist that politics be carried into the business affairs of the borough, but that some measure of political allegience is due in the organization of all public bodies whose members are elected on partisan tickets, and that in no event is that non-partisanship justified which is inspired by the honors, powers and emoluments, express and implied, of office.

Railroad relief and insurance association are being advised by the courts that the insured have some rights which cannot be taken away from them arbitrarily; for example, the railway company may dismiss an employe from its service, but the company may not thereby forfeit his rights as a member of a mutual association, to which he has paid dues or to the support of which he has in any manner contributed, without an equitable settlement.

Butler society is accused of being on a highball high.

The rail orders are beginning to show up, but the prices don't.

The Federal power to defend national treaties against local laws asked by the President in his inaugural address is before the Supreme Court in a case arising from the aquesne wreck just below Connellsville a few years ago.

Fairbanks paid for his $200 inkstand, but he was remembered by a silver service costing $1,185. Charles retires just $985 in. Uncle Sam might have thrown in the inkstand, and not been so tight.

Taft's ideas do not materially differ from Roosevelt's, but there is reason to believe that his methods will.

The aged couple who stranded in Uniontown yesterday should have been given substantial assistance as well as insubstantial sympathy; and this should have been done as a matter of commercialism if for no other reason, for it is not written, "Charity covereth a multitude of sins." And Uniontown is so wicked that it actually claims to be the center of the coke region.

A Uniontown colored capitalist was robbed while counting his money. He done forgot the Uniontown rule, "It's bad luck to count your chips."

If the inaugural experiences of 1909 serve to make a change in the time of inducting Presidents into office from the uncertain and usually insufferable experiences of March with its abominable Washington weather to May with its usually perfect climate and beautiful landscape, the present raging blizzard will not have raged in vain.

The Everson boy's experiment was too successful.

Health Officer Hyatt has had his beat considerably expanded.

We have some very technical editors around these diggins'. It's a pity they are not as forceful as they are finical. As it is they are neither instructive nor interesting to the public. Keep it up, lads; the people are taking your measure.

The cement age is inevitable. Timber is disappearing and must soon be too expensive for building. The coming Marathon race in industrial circles is between bricks and cement. It will probably be a draw.

Sligo is running opposition to the surgeons.

President Taft's inauguration is strenuous. We will hope that its end will be peaceful and happy.

G. Hog is showing his.

The latest earthquake has been discovered.

If some of our contemporaries, notably the Uniontown Herald and the Connellsville News, were as critical of political morals as they are of grammatical construction they would better perform their public mission.

World-girdlers are more common since the return of the American fleet.

The Courier seems to be closely read by its contemporaries.

The Little Schoolmasters of Fayette county journalism are oftener wrong than right, but they love to pose as the Truly Great. The pose is as near to the elevation as they ever get.

The Black Hand is incendiary as well as murderous.

The slaughter of worthless canines has begun.

Barroom pickpockets pick up trouble in Connellsville.

The Little Schoolmasters of Fayette county have no ideas except those which they get out of school books. They are Imitators, not Inventors; Trimmers; not Diggers; Followers, not Leaders. Let the Whiffets whistle. The People prefer Sense to Sound.

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FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1marltf

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the stockholders of Dunlap-Connellsville Coke Company will be held at the general office of the said Company, on the fourth floor of the Title and Trust Company's building of Western Pennsylvania, in the borough of Connellsville, County of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, on March 15th, 1909, at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against a proposition to increase the capital stock of the said Company from $160,000 to $500,000.
GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
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We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

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Our line of new patterns in Wall Paper for 1909 is now complete We have just received the last of a $40,000 roll order and we can supply your wall paper wants for any room in the house. Our stock of carpets and linoleums is also complete and we are prepared to save you money on a covering for your floor.

Neat attractive designs in Wall Paper, bolt 4c and **2c**

Pretty attractive designs in gold and color effects for any room in the house, bolt 8c down to **5c**

Fine gold, brocade and blended papers for fine rooms of every description, the bolt 40c down to **10c**

A very classy and up-to-date line of independent papers, moldings and specials always in stock.

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Best union ingrain carpets, in a fine assortment of patterns, laid on your floor, yard **50c**

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A swell line of extra heavy Linoleums. Come quick while the selection is large, any pattern, sq. yd. **49c**

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania.—Fair today and Friday; warmer Friday.

MORE ABOUT THE NEW GOODS

Or rather more new goods for shelves and counters are commencing to fill up. This week our buyers are in New York finishing up our spring buying. Want your opinion of this showing just as bad as we want you to buy and believe they will be sufficiently interesting for you to come and see whether you want to buy now or later here or elsewhere. If you are of an economical turn of mind and want to get the very best possible for your money we believe the prices will interest you. Not making price a feature of these new goods, still we believe you'll appreciate the small margin of profit at which they are marked, but anyhow come in and take a look and tell us whether the goods and the garments are as pretty as we have led you to expect.

New Neckwear.

Just the 25 cent kind to talk about in this advertisement. Showing any number of new styles this week, most of them in the cases as you enter. You'll be surprised at the dainty pieces which we have marked at this price. Hardly one but that you'll place in the 50c class. Some even more.

New Veilings.

New dots and meshes at 25c and 50c the yard. More than we have had to show you for sometime. All the wanted colors here just now. You'll be more than satisfied with the qualities.

Lace Curtains.

Suppose we told you that we could save you at least 50c the pair, would it interest you? The curtains are here and it is for you to say whether we can make good on this statement or not. We believe that this is a very conservative statement. You tell us whether we are right or not.

New Percales and Ginghams.

The 12½c kind. About 30 new pieces added to the showing we had here last week. Desirable patterns and colorings. You'll find this a pretty good assortment to look through and choose from.

New Suits.

Suit prices start at $20.00 and from that on up to $45.00. Call particular attention to the suits we have priced at $20.00 and $25.00. Believe that if you have a suit want this spring you owe it to your pocketbook to see these. Not going to attempt to describe the suits we have here but just ask you to come in and examine and do the deciding. If these suits at the prices at which they are marked do not interest your pocketbook we won't expect you to buy. Intend prices to do part of the talking for this suit department this spring just as they did last fall.

The New Rugs.

Prices for 9x12 Rugs start at $16.00 and from that on up to $45.00. Largest number to show at $22.00, $25.00, $27.00 and $30. We call particular attention to the rug values we have here at these prices. Stinson Tap Rugs at $22.00. Stinson Velvet and Body Brussels at $25.00. Electra Axminster Rugs and Body Brussels Rugs at $27.00 and Body Brussels Rugs at $30.00. It's a good idea to do your choosing now when we have so many here to choose from. We'll take care of your choice and deliver it when you are ready.

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All beautiful patterns, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.90 and $5.

RED AND GREEN NET CURTAINS

Something new for club rooms, dens, libraries, etc., $1.50 the pair.

RUFFLED CURTAINS

Some of pretty figured Swisses; others of plain white Swisses, 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.

New Spring and Summer Footwear.

NOW READY

We are now ready to announce that we have nearly all of our spring and summer footwear for ladies in and ready for inspection. Queen Quality and Zeigler Bros. We can show you their complete line.

THE PRETTIEST EVER

is what you will say when you see them. Few have already seen them and that is their opinion. We are displaying them in our windows this week. We want you to see them, our object is to show these new ones, not sell them, we know when you see ours where you will buy. Come in, we will be glad to show you just your size and width.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Why Pay Rent?

Rents are high in Connellsville.
Real Estate is high in Connellsville.
Building Lots are out of sight in Connellsville.
They are beyond reach of most Workingmen.
He is "up against it."
South Connellsville offers him relief.
The Connellsville Extension Company have 300 cheap and desirable lots.
You can have one or more of them on your own terms.
They are cheap enough to be within your means.
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Isn't this worth a trial?
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Ladies real light ones—just what you need to keep a nice looking shoe looking nice during March and April when there are always plenty of wet, muddy days—made to suit all toe and heel shapes.

Men's light weight rubbers, including the Everstick—the overshoe that covers only the sole of your shoe.

Overshoes for school wear—gives you a chance to finish up some of the shoes that are too good to throw away and not good enough to wear without rubbers. Goodyear glove make is the best to buy—we have them.

Norris & Hooper
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TAFT PRAISES PREDECESSOR.

Says Roosevelt Will Rank With Washington and Lincoln.

UNDERSTANDS PLAIN PEOPLE

Though Their Tastes Differ in Many Respects, the Ideals of the Outgoing President and Those of the Incoming President Are the Same.

New York, March 4.—In its issue of March 6 Collier's Weekly will publish the following article by President-elect Taft under the caption, "My Predecessor:

Mr Roosevelt and I came to know each other when he was chairman of the civil service commission and I was solicitor general in 1890 to 1892 in Washington. We were both subordinates in the Harrison administration Our wives knew each other well and some of our children were born about the same time

"We found that we agreed in quite a marked way in our views of proper political ideals and proper political methods We were as emphatic in the judgment that the political reformer who was not willing to accept conditions as they were as the basis for his action and to work for the better things that were practical, without achieving all that he would like to achieve, was rather a hindrance than a help to progress and merely assisted the permanent control of the boss and the machine This, I think, has been the moving principle of Mr Roosevelt's career He has believed in practical progress and not in ideals which make for no real advancement

Roosevelt Not Obstinate.

"The result of quick decision and action might have impaired the success of Mr. Roosevelt's career if it had not been that he has been freer than most men from that pride of opinion which prevents many men from admitting their error, reversing their judgment and changing their course I have had to do with a number of presidents and with a good many chiefs and I am well within the truth when I say that I never met a man who *upon proper presentation*, would reverse himself as willingly and with as little trace of obstinacy or unreasonableness as Mr Roosevelt

The relation between Mr Roosevelt and myself has been one of close and sweet intimacy Mr Roosevelt's tastes and mine have not been the same In the matter of athletics he takes to those games more violent than I am suited to and more violent than I like He has the strongest literary sense and a power of application in reading current literature that to me is marvelous He loves the woods, he loves hunting; he loves life akin to that of the pioneer, he loves roughing it and I don't

Understands Working People.

"Mr Roosevelt's courage in the expression of his convictions I need not dwell upon His real, and what one might almost describe as affectionate, interest in the welfare of the poor man of the man who has great obstacles to meet and who has the odds against him in life's struggle, and the *sincerity of his desire to help* that class of men, no one who ever had to do with him could doubt; and his insistence has always been that the difficulty between the so-called classes in the country and the failure of educated lawyers and political economists and others to bring about proper relations between the well-to-do and those who are dependent upon wages for their living arises from an absence of a proper point of view on the part of those who are leading comfortable lives.

"The confidence that the common plain people, including the wage earners have had in Theodore Roosevelt as their representative and defender has been most perfectly placed, for there never was a champion more sincere in support of their real interests and yet there never was a friend franker in his statement to them of the unpleasant truths that occasionally they ought to be told.

Places Him With Lincoln.

"Mr. Roosevelt understands the plain people about as well as Lincoln did shares their feelings and gives accurate expression to them Hence his marvelous hold upon the great body of the people, which has continued to exist in undiminished strength in spite of the criticism heard of him and his methods in quarters more conspicuous than really significant

"When the friction of the last few months shall be forgotten, when the mists of momentary irritation shall have disappeared, the greatness of Theodore Roosevelt as president and leader of men in one of the great moral movements of the country's history will become clear to everyone, and he will take his place in history with Washington and Lincoln"

TRIBUTE TO FAIRBANKS

Senate Shows Its Esteem of Retiring Vice President.

Washington, March 4 — Behind closed doors the senate paid to Vice President Fairbanks one of the most remarkable tributes ever given to a presiding officer He was presented with a magnificent silver service, costing $1,185 as the gift of the entire body of senators and with a loving cup as the present of the Democratic members The presentation speeches made were filled with pathos and humor and Mr Fairbanks in replying exhibited deep feeling

The presentation of the silver service was made by Senator McCumber who spoke of the vice president's ability and his devotion to work and the interest of the members of the senate regardless of party affiliations

Senator Daniel spoke for the minority, dilating upon Mr Fairbanks's uniform fairness He suggested that if at any time Mr. Fairbanks should tire of the monotonous service in the Republican party the Democrats would be glad to welcome him He facetiously suggested that it would not be well for Mr. Fairbanks to take more than one draught from the flagon before breakfast if he should happen to get it filled with other than buttermilk

Burton Given a Gold Watch.

Washington, March 4—As a testimonial to the services of Senator elect Burton of Ohio as chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors its members presented him with a gold watch

TEARS AT PARTING

Roosevelt Says Goodby to Weeping Executive Staff.

Washington, March 4—The most affecting of all the farewells at the White House was when the president called all the clerks, messengers and other attaches of his executive staff into his office telling them how greatly he appreciated the way they had assisted him Both he and themselves he declared, had worked in a common cause for the welfare of the nation and both had done their best He wished them all farewell and good luck Then with each of them he shook hands and there were many to whose eyes tears came as they said goodby A number of the White House attaches were remembered with personal gifts.

Sperry Passes It Along.

Washington, March 4—"Not a ship has had a scratch," says President Roosevelt in approving Admiral Sperry's command of the Atlantic fleet on its cruise Secretary Newberry adds that the trip reflected great credit on the entire navy, and Admiral Sperry, in acknowledgement, pays tribute to his officers and men

Adds 5,000,000 Acres to Forests.

Washington, March 4—One of the last official acts of President Roosevelt was the signing of proclamations creating additions to thirteen national forests in Nevada California, New Mexico and Arizona, aggregating 5,939,735 acres, bringing the total national forestry acreage up to 195 012 080 acres

Forest Reserve Bill Fails

WASHINGTON, March 4—The Appalachian and White Mountain forest reservation bill was killed in the Senate No effort was made to proceed with the passage of this important measure

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COURT OVERRULES NON-SUIT MOTION

In the Case of Mrs. Hattie Anderson Against P. R. R.

WAS INJURED AT BROWNSVILLE

Company Claims That Woman Did Not Attempt to Board Train Until It Began to Move—Other Cases Heard in Court

UNIONTOWN, Mar 4—Judge R E Umbel yesterday overruled a motion for a compulsory non suit in the case of Mrs Hattie Anderson against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in which the plaintiff claims $3 000 damages for injuries sustained while boarding a train at the Brownsville station The defendant's claim is that Mrs Anderson did not attempt to board the train until it began to move The case went to the jury about 4 o clock yesterday afternoon and no verdict was returned before court adjourned

When the court convened yesterday the jury in the case of Enoch Daugherty the old river man, against Benjamin Daugherty his son, for the use of the plaintiffs deceased wife s real estate returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the premises described in the father s suit The issue involved was whether Enoch Daugherty s absence from home for three years previous to his wife s death was in the nature of a wilful and malicious desertion

In the case of W H Winfield and others, constituting the building committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of California Pa against Casselman Planing Mill D A Friedline proprietor, and John R Garoth rs a verdict for the plaintiff for $2 100 with a stay of execution for one year, was taken by agreement of counsel

A voluntary non suit was taken in the case of Thomas Walters and others against John Parkhill and others

The case of Plummer F Hall against John S Bowen was settled

In the matter of a new road from Dunbar Furnace to the Hill Farm in Dunbar township the report of the viewers, Wilbur L Dunn, John L Kefer and John M McDowell favoring the project was submitted to court and conditionally confirmed

A number of defendants yesterday waived the presentation of their cases to the Grand Jury and entered pleas of guilty There were no sentences The following are the pleas

Roy King larceny of a pocketbook containing $61 from Jos Marks, York Run

Joseph Bolle violating mining law by passing danger signal in Banning No 2

Charles Renninger, keeping a gambling house in New Haven

George Giancoura permitting minors in pool room

John H Robson, assault and battery

Edgar Blackburn carrying concealed weapons

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4lbs Choice Prunes	25c	Mother s Oats pkg	10c
3lbs Finest Prunes	25c	2lbs Fresh Chocolate Drops,	25c
7 10c rolls Toilet Paper	50c	2lbs Iced Cakes	25c
Quaker Wheat Berries pkg,	8c	2lbs Fig Newtons	25c
3 Cans Joan D Arc K Beans	25c	2lbs Vanilla Dots	25c
3 Cans Best Tomatoes	25c	2 lbs Fancy Asst Cakes	25c
3 Cans Good Corn	25c	2lbs Chaperone Cakes	25c
3 Cans Good String Beans	25c	4lbs Coffee Cakes	25c
3 Cans Good Peas	25c	4lbs Ginger Snaps	25c
3 Large Bottles Vanilla	25c	4lbs Soda Crackers	25c
2lbs Choice Roasted Coffee,	24c	4lbs Nic Nacs	25c
Fresh Mountain Eggs	27c	4lbs Oyster Crackers	25c

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The Tears and Laughs in Polly

Did it ever occur to you that the most successful comedy in the country could also be the most prolific car producer on the American stage? Whether it did or not doesn't matter "Polly of the Circus" in which winsome little Miss Fay Wallace is breaking the theatrical records of the Nation has one hundred and thirty eight good hearty laughs in it—laughs which sweep through the audience like a summer breeze and cause every diaphragm between the top row in the gallery and the front row in the orchestra to vibrate with joy It also rings to every throat at least a dozen lumps and at eleven different times forces tears to the eyes of every man woman and child present who has eyes to weep with and can hear At these eleven points in the play the whole audience reaches for its handkerchief and during the succeeding moments or two the house from the stage looks like a pier crowded with friends waving farewell to an outgoing Atlantic liner Not that the audience is waving handkerchiefs but the appearance of 1600 people wiping their eyes simultaneously is not unlike the sigh of an equal number of people wig wagging an "evolt" It s at the Soisson Saturday, night

FIRE AT MT. PLEASANT

Small But Exciting Blaze Which Did Little Damage

MT PLEASANT Mar 4—A small but exciting fire occurred yesterday at about 12 o clock noon when the house belonging to Mrs J J Hout of Washington street, but occupied by Joseph Jones, was damaged to the extent of $100

The fire originated from a small blaze caused by a match being dropped on a bed in one of the upper rooms by Mrs Jones The room was completely gutted by the fire and damaged by water A baby was asleep in the adjoining room when the fire occurred and much excitement was caused till it was rescued by Robert Shaw, a 15 year old boy who lives in the house adjoining The rain, which was coming down hard helped to lessen the danger of a larger fire

$100,000 Fire at Conneaut, O.

Conneaut O, March 4—The Cummins canning factory has been destroyed by fire loss $100,000. Crossed electric wires was the cause

MT. BRADDOCK.

MT BRADDOCK March 4—Mrs. S. A. Mossburgh is on the sick list.

Wm McNatt has opened up a feed and fish store

Henry Cole of Dunbar was among our callers Monday

Samuel Shock and son, Henry of Curfew were visiting friends here Tuesday

Rainey s coke works are only running five days a week

The infant child of Mr and Mrs F. P Lyons died Tuesday of pneumonia. Interment in Ferry Cemetery today.

PRESIDENT TAFT OUTLINES POLICY IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Speech Opens With Advocacy of Predecessors Reforms.

TOUCHING OF MANY QUESTIONS

Gives His Ideas and Views Upon Trusts and Other Matters and Urges That There Be Government Economy—Closes With Remarks Upon Necessity of Injunctions.

My Fellow Citizens—Any one who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor and as such to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform upon which I was elected to office if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of these reforms a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on interstate commerce. The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm and have brought about in the business affected a much higher regard for existing law.

Further Action Needed.

To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating interstate commerce railroads.

Then, too, a reorganization of the department of justice, of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor and of the interstate commerce commission looking to effective co-operation of these agencies is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the laws affecting interstate railroads and industrial combinations.

I hope to be able to submit at the first regular session of the incoming congress in December next definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the anti-trust and the interstate commerce law and the changes required in the executive departments concerned in their enforcement.

"Good and Bad Trusts."

It is believed that with the changes to be recommended American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business. Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree of economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices.

The work of formulating into practical shape such changes is creative work of the highest order and requires all the deliberation possible in the interval. I believe that the amendments to be proposed are just as necessary in the protection of legitimate business as in the clinching of the reforms which properly bear the name of my predecessor.

Revision of the Tariff.

A matter of most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected, I shall call congress into extra session, to meet on the 15th day of March, in order that consideration may be at once given to a bill revising the Dingley act. This should secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor and to all industries in this country, whether of the farm, mine or factory, protection by tariff equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here and have a provision which shall put into force, upon executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination. It is thought that there has been such a change in conditions since the enactment of the Dingley act, drafted on a similarly protective principle, that the measure of the tariff above stated will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the advancement of few, if any.

The proposal to revise the tariff made in such an authoritative way as to lead the business community to count upon it necessarily halts all those branches of business directly affected, and as these are most important it disturbs the whole business of the country. It is imperatively necessary, therefore, that a tariff bill be drawn in good faith in accordance with promises made before the election by the party in power and as promptly passed as due consideration will permit.

Inheritance Tax Advocated.

In the making of a tariff bill the prime motive is taxation and the securing thereby of a revenue. Due largely to the business depression which followed the financial panic of 1907, the revenue from customs and other sources has decreased to such an extent that the expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed the receipts by $100,000,000. It is imperative that such a deficit shall not continue, and the framers of the tariff bill must of course have in mind the total revenues likely to be produced by it and so arrange the duties as to secure an adequate income. Should it be impossible to do so by import duties new kinds of taxation must be adopted, and among these I recommend a graduated inheritance tax as correct in principle and as certain and easy of collection.

Government Economy Urged.

The obligation on the part of those responsible for the expenditures made to carry on the government to be as economical as possible and to make the burden of taxation as light as possible is plain and should be affirmed in every declaration of government policy. This is especially true when we are face to face with a heavy deficit. But when the desire to win the popular approval leads to the cutting off of expenditures really needed to make the government effective and to enable it to accomplish its proper objects the result is as much to be condemned as the waste of government funds in unnecessary expenditure.

In the department of agriculture the use of scientific experiments on a large scale and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture must go on.

The importance of supervising business of great railways and industrial combinations and the necessary investigation and prosecution of unlawful business methods are another necessary tax upon government which did not exist half a century ago.

Proper Forms of Expenditure.

The putting into force of laws which shall secure the conservation of our resources so far as they may be within the jurisdiction of the federal government, including the most important work of saving and restoring our forests, and the great improvement of waterways are all proper government functions which must involve large expenditure if properly performed. While some of them, like the reclamation of arid lands, are made to pay for themselves, others are of such an indirect benefit that this cannot be expected of them. A permanent improvement, like the Panama canal, should be treated as a distinct enterprise and should be paid for by the proceeds of bonds, the issue of which will distribute its cost between the present and future generations in accordance with the benefits derived. It may well be submitted to the serious consideration of congress whether the deepening and control of the channel of a great river system like that of the Ohio or of the Mississippi when definite and practical plans for the enterprise have been approved and determined upon should not be provided for in the same way.

Then, too, there are expenditures of government absolutely necessary if our country is to maintain its proper place among the nations of the world and is to exercise its proper influence in defense of its own trade interests in the maintenance of traditional American policy against the colonization of European monarchies in this hemisphere and in the promotion of peace and international morality. I refer to the cost of maintaining a proper army, a proper navy and suitable fortifications upon the mainland of the United States and in its dependencies.

The Army and Navy.

We should have an army so organized and so officered as to be capable in time of emergency in co-operation with the national militia and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force, if necessary, in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe.

Our fortifications are yet in a state of only partial completeness, and the number of men to man them is insufficient. In a few years, however, the usual annual appropriations for our coast defenses, both on the mainland and in the dependencies, will make them sufficient to resist all direct attack, and by that time we may hope that the men to man them will be provided as a necessary adjunct. The distance of our shores from Europe and Asia, of course, reduces the necessity for maintaining under arms a great army, but it does not take away the requirement of mere prudence, that we should have an army sufficiently large and so constituted as to form a nucleus out of which a suitable force can quickly grow.

What has been said of the army may be affirmed in even a more emphatic way of the navy. A modern navy cannot be improvised. It must be built and in existence when the emergency arises which calls for its use and operation. My distinguished predecessor has in many speeches and messages set out with great force and striking language the necessity for maintaining a strong navy commensurate with the coast line, the governmental resources and the foreign trade of our nation, and I wish to reiterate all the reasons which he has presented in favor of the policy of maintaining a strong navy as the best conservator of our peace with other nations and the best means of securing respect for the assertion of our rights, the defense of our interests and the exercise of our influence in international matters.

Must Arm as Other Nations Do.

Our international policy is always to promote peace. We shall enter into any war with a full consciousness of the awful consequences that it always entails, whether successful or not, and we, of course, shall make every effort, consistent with national honor and the highest national interest, to avoid a resort to arms. We favor every instrumentality, like that of The Hague tribunal and arbitration treaties made with a view to its use in all international controversies, in order to maintain peace and to avoid war. But we should be blind to existing conditions and should allow ourselves to become foolish idealists if we did not realize that, with all the nations of the world armed and prepared for war, we must be ourselves in a similar condition in order to prevent other nations from taking advantage of us and of our inability to defend our interests and assert our rights with a strong hand. In the international controversies that are likely to arise in the orient, growing out of the question of the open door and other issues, the United States can maintain her interests intact and can secure respect for her just demands. She will not be able to do so, however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of right and her defense of her interest by anything but mere verbal protest and diplomatic note. For these reasons the expenses of the army and navy and of coast defenses should always be considered as something which the government must pay for, and they should not be cut off through mere consideration of economy. Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy. It may maintain them without the slightest danger to the republic or the cause of free institutions, and fear of additional taxation ought not to change a proper policy in this regard.

Protection For Our Citizens Abroad.

The policy of the United States in the Spanish war and since has given it a position of influence among the nations that it never had before and should be constantly exerted to securing to its bona fide citizens, whether native or naturalized, respect for them as such in foreign countries. We should make every effort to prevent humiliating and degrading prohibition against any of our citizens wishing temporarily to sojourn in foreign countries because of race or religion.

The Japanese Question.

The admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population has been made the subject either of prohibitory clauses in our treaties and statutes or of strict administrative regulation secured by diplomatic negotiations. I sincerely hope that we may continue to minimize the evils likely to arise from such immigration without unnecessary friction and by mutual concessions between self respecting governments. Meantime we must take every precaution to prevent or, failing that, to punish outbursts of race feeling among our people against foreigners of whatever nationality who have by our grant a treaty right to pursue lawful business here and to be protected against lawless assault or injury.

This leads me to point out a serious defect in the present federal jurisdiction which ought to be remedied at once. Having assured to other countries by treaty the protection of our laws for such of their subjects or citizens as we permit to come within our jurisdiction, we now leave to a state or a city not under the control of the federal government the duty of performing our international obligations in this respect. By proper legislation we may and ought to place in the hands of the federal executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of such aliens in the courts of the federal government. It puts our government in a pusillanimous position to make definite engagements to protect aliens and then to excuse the failure to perform those engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them is in states or cities not within our control. If we would promise, we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise. We cannot permit the possible failure of justice due to local prejudice in any state or municipal government to expose us to the risk of a war which might be avoided if federal jurisdiction was asserted by suitable legislation by congress and carried out by proper proceedings instituted by the executive in the courts of the national government.

Monetary Laws Need Change.

One of the reforms to be carried out during the incoming administration is a change of our monetary and banking laws so as to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade and to prevent the limitations of law from operating to increase the embarrassments of a financial panic. The monetary commission lately appointed is giving full consideration to existing conditions and to all proposed remedies and will doubtless suggest one that will meet the requirements of business and of public interest. We may hope that the report will embody neither the narrow view of those who believe that the sole purpose of the new system should be to secure a large return on banking capital nor of those who would have greater expansion of currency with little regard to provisions for its immediate redemption or ultimate security. There is no subject of economic discussion so intricate and so likely to evoke differing views and dogmatic statements as this one. The commission in studying the general influence of currency on business and of business on currency have wisely extended their investigations in European banking and monetary methods. The information that they have derived from such experts as they have found abroad will undoubtedly be found helpful in the solution of the difficult problem they have in hand.

Favors Postal Savings Banks.

The incoming congress should promptly fulfill the promise of the Republican platform and pass a proper postal savings bank bill. It will not be unwise or excessive paternalism. The promise to repay by the government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise cannot supply and at such a low rate of interest as not to withdraw custom from existing banks. It will substantially increase the funds available for investment as capital in useful enterprises. It will furnish the absolute security which makes the proposed scheme of government guaranty of deposits so alluring without its pernicious results.

Ship Subsidies Advocated.

I sincerely hope that the incoming congress will be alive, as it should be, to the importance of our foreign trade and of encouraging it in every way feasible. The possibility of increasing this trade in the orient, in the Philippines and in South America is known to every one who has given the matter attention. The direct effect of free trade between this country and the Philippines will be marked upon our sale of cottons, agricultural machinery and other manufactures. The necessity of the establishment of direct lines of steamers between North and South America has been brought to the attention of congress by my predecessor and by Mr. Root before and after his noteworthy visit to that continent, and I sincerely hope that congress may be induced to see the wisdom of a tentative effort to establish such lines by the use of mail subsidies.

The importance which the department of agriculture and of commerce and labor may play in ridding the markets of Europe of prohibitions and discriminations against the importation of our products is fully understood, and it is hoped that the use of the maximum and minimum feature of our tariff law to be soon passed will be effective to remove many of those restrictions.

Lock Canal Plan Defended.

The Panama canal will have a most important bearing upon the trade between the eastern and the far western sections of our country and will greatly increase the facilities for transportation between the eastern and the western seaboard and may possibly revolutionize the transcontinental rates with respect to bulky merchandise. It will also have a most beneficial effect to increase the trade between the eastern seaboard of the United States and the western coast of South America and indeed with some of the important ports of the east coast of South America reached by rail from the west coast. The work on the canal is making most satisfactory progress. The type of the canal as a lock canal was fixed by congress after a full consideration of the conflicting reports of the majority and minority of the consulting board and after the recommendation of the war department and the executive upon those reports. Recent suggestion that something had occurred on the Isthmus to make the lock type of the canal less feasible than it was supposed to be when the reports were made and the policy determined on led to a visit to the Isthmus of a board of competent engineers to examine the Gatun dam and locks which are the key of the lock type. The report of that board shows that nothing has occurred in the nature of newly revealed evidence which should change the views once formed in the original discussion. The construction will go on under a most effective organization controlled by Colonel Goethals and his fellow army engineers associated with him and will certainly be completed early in the next administration, if not before.

Some type of canal must be constructed. The lock type has been selected. We are all in favor of having it built as promptly as possible. We must not now, therefore, keep up a fire in the rear of the agents whom we have authorized to do our work on the Isthmus. We must hold up their hands, and, speaking for the incoming administration, I wish to say that I propose to devote all the energy possible and under my control to the pushing of this work on the plans which have been adopted and to stand behind the men who are doing faithful hard work to bring about the early completion of this the greatest constructive enterprise of modern times.

Free Trade With Philippines.

The governments of our dependencies in Porto Rico and the Philippines are progressing as favorably as could be desired. The prosperity of Porto Rico continues unabated. The business conditions in the Philippines are not all that we could wish them to be, but with the passage of the new tariff bill permitting free trade between the United States and the archipelago, with such limitations in sugar and tobacco as shall prevent injury to the domestic interests on those products, we can count on an improvement in business conditions in the Philippines and the development of a mutually profitable trade between this country and the islands. Meantime our government in each dependency is upholding the traditions of civil liberty and increasing popular control, which might be expected under American auspices. The work which we are doing there redounds to our credit as a nation.

Words of Friendship For the South.

I look forward with hope to increasing the already good feeling between the south and the other sections of the country. My chief purpose is not to effect a change in the electoral vote of the southern states. That is a secondary consideration. What I look forward to is an increase in the tolerance of political views of all kinds and their advocacy throughout the south and the existence of a respectable political opposition in every state—even more than than this, to an increased feeling on the part of all the people in the south that this government is their government and that its officers in their states are their officers.

The Negro Question.

The consideration of this question cannot, however, be complete and full without reference to the negro race, its progress and its present condition. The thirteenth amendment secured them freedom, the fourteenth amendment due process of law, protection of property and the pursuit of happiness, and the fifteenth amendment attempted to secure the negro against any deprivation of the privilege to vote because he was a negro. The thirteenth and fourteenth amendments have been generally enforced and have secured the objects for which they were intended. While the fifteenth amendment has not been generally observed in the past, it ought to be observed, and the tendency of southern legislation today is toward the enactment of electoral qualifications which shall square with that amendment.

No Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment.

Of course the mere adoption of a constitutional law is only one step in the right direction. It must be fairly and justly enforced as well. In time both will come. Hence it is clear to all that the domination of an ignorant, irresponsible element can be prevented by constitutional laws which shall exclude from voting both negroes and whites not having education or other qualifications thought to be necessary for a proper electorate. The danger of the control of an ignorant electorate has therefore passed. With this change the interest which many of the southern white citizens take in the welfare of the negroes has increased. The colored men must base their hope on the results of their own industry, self restraint, thrift and business success as well as upon the aid and comfort and sympathy which they may receive from their white neighbors of the south. There was a time when northerners who sympathized with the negro in his necessary struggle for better conditions sought to give to him the suffrage as a protection and to enforce its exercise against the prevailing sentiment of the south. The movement proved to be a failure. What remains is the fifteenth amendment to the constitution and the right to have statutes of states specifying qualifications for electors subjected to the test of compliance with that amendment. This is a great protection to the negro. It never will be repealed, and it never ought to be repealed. If it had not been passed it might be difficult now to adopt it, but with it in our fundamental law the policy of southern legislation must and will tend to obey it, and so long as the statutes of the states meet the test of this amendment and are not otherwise in conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States it is not the disposition or within the province of the federal government to interfere with the regulation by southern states of their domestic affairs.

"Negro Is Now American."

There is in the south a stronger feeling than ever among the intelligent, well to do and influential element in favor of the industrial education of the negro and the encouragement of the race to make themselves useful members of the community. The progress which the negro has made in the last fifty years from slavery, when its statistics are reviewed, is marvelous, and it furnishes every reason to hope that in the next twenty-five years a still greater improvement in his condition as a productive member of society, on the farm and in the shop and in other occupations, may come. The negroes are now Americans. Their ancestors came here years ago against their will, and this is their only country and their only flag. They have shown themselves anxious to live for it and to die for it. Encountering the race feeling against them, subjected at times to cruel injustice growing out of it, they may well have our profound sympathy and aid in the struggle they are making. We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can. Any recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement and an appreciation of their progress, and this just policy shall be pursued.

The Appointment of Negroes.

But it may well admit of doubt whether in case of any race an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the ease and facility with which the local government business can be done by the appointee is of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling which such an appointment is likely to engender. Therefore the executive in recognizing the negro race by appointments must exercise a careful discretion not thereby to do it more harm than good. On the other hand, we must be careful not to encourage the mere pretense of race feeling manufactured in the interest of individual political ambition.

No Race Feeling in White House.

Personally I have not the slightest race prejudice or feeling, and recognition of its existence only awakens in my heart a deeper sympathy for those who have to bear it or suffer from it, and I question the wisdom of a policy which is likely to increase it. Meantime, if nothing is done to prevent a better feeling between the negroes and the whites in the south will continue to grow, and more and more of the white people will come to realize that the future of the south is to be much benefited by the industrial and intellectual progress of the negro. The exercise of political franchises by those of his race who are intelligent and well to do will be acquiesced in, and the right to vote will be withheld only from the ignorant and irresponsible of both races.

The Labor Question.

There is one other matter to which I shall refer. It was made the subject of great controversy during the election and calls for at least a passing reference now. My distinguished predecessor has given much attention to the cause of labor, with whose struggle for better things he has shown the sincerest sympathy. At his instance congress has passed the bill fixing the liability of interstate carriers to their employees for injury sustained in the course of employment abolishing the rule of fellow-servant and the common law rule as to contributory negligence and substituting therefor the so called rule of comparative negligence. It has also passed a law fixing the compensation of government employees for injuries sustained in the employ of the government through the negligence of the superior. It also passed a model child labor law for the District of Columbia. In previous administrations an arbitration law for interstate commerce railroads and their employees and laws for the application of safety devices to save the lives and limbs of employees of interstate railroads had been passed. Additional legislation of this kind was passed by the outgoing congress.

I wish to say that, in so far as I can, I hope to promote the enactment of further legislation of this character. I am strongly convinced that the government should make itself as responsible to employees injured in its employ as an interstate railway corporation is made responsible by federal law to its employees, and I shall be glad, whenever any additional reasonable safety device can be invented to reduce the loss of life and limb among railway employees, to urge congress to require its adoption by interstate railways.

Use of Injunctions Necessary.

Another labor question has arisen which has awakened the most excited discussion. That is in respect to the power of the federal courts to issue injunctions in industrial disputes. As to that, my convictions are fixed. Take away from courts, if it could be taken away, the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes, and it would create a privileged class among the laborers and save the lawless among their number from a most needful remedy available to all men for the protection of their business against lawless invasion. The proposition that business is not a property or pecuniary right which can be protected by equitable injunction is utterly without foundation in precedent or reason. The proposition is usually linked with one to make the secondary boycott lawful. Such a proposition is at variance with the American instinct and will find no support, in my judgment, when submitted to the American people. The secondary boycott is an instrument of tyranny and ought not to be made legitimate.

The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has in several instances been abused by its inconsiderate exercise, and to remedy this the platform upon which I was elected recommends the formulation in a statute of the conditions under which such a temporary restraining order ought to issue. A statute can and ought to be framed to embody the best modern practice and can bring the subject so closely to the attention of the court as to make abuses of the process unlikely in the future. American people, if I understand them, insist that the authority of the courts shall be sustained and are opposed to any change in the procedure by which the powers of a court may be weakened and the fearless and effective administration of justice be interfered with.

Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration and having expressed in a summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to congress and in my conduct as an executive, I invoke the considerate sympathy and support of my fellow citizens and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsible duties.

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WASHINGTON IN COLOR AND NOISE

What Visitors to the National Capital Are Seeing Today.

PEOPLE THE MAIN SIGHT.

Uniforms in all the Hues of the Rainbows on the Men Marching in the Big Parade—Bands and Drum and Fife Corps Furnish Music.

Washington, March 4.—In front of the capitol today stood a New Yorker gazing down Pennsylvania avenue. Turning to his companion, he let out a long breath. With it came the words: "Gee! Ain't it great!"

The wanderer from the Bowery, here with some thousands of his fellow Gothamites, was quite right. "Great" is the only word that begins to describe the city dressed up in its inauguration clothes. Wherever one looks one sees the national flag against a background of white and green, the official colors of the inauguration. Wherever possible the committee on decorations has festooned and strung wreaths and ropes of evergreen against a background of white, and the effect is very beautiful.

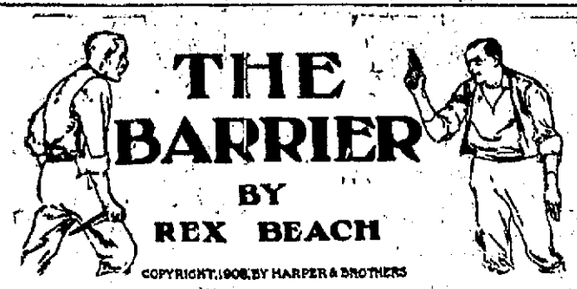
Besides the decorations, the main thing to be seen today is the people. Thousands and thousands of visitors, many in kaleidoscopic garb and uniforms, throng the sidewalks and fill the hotel lobbies and the public buildings. They are the chief exhibit of inauguration day. It is needless to dwell on the fact that they have come from every corner of the earth. Blue and gold predominate in the uniforms of the soldiers and sailors, but in some of their trappings and in the curious costumes of the political marching clubs it seems as though all the colors of the spectrum are represented.

While the eye of the spectator is assailed by color in every shade and his ear is not permitted to rest. Military bands of every grade of excellence, orchestras, drum and fife corps, bazoo brigades and other instruments of delectation and torture are splitting the air. Among all the musicians the ones the visitors like best to hear is the Filipino band, the famous organization which has come all the way from Manila to play in the inauguration parade and at the concerts.

Last night's glamour still dazzles the eyes of the inauguration crowd. With Pennsylvania avenue a blaze of green and white, with every building of any pretensions sending forth a flood of illumination, Washington was a veritable "city of light." It was more; it was a babel of sound, of bustle, of excitement. Hotels, theaters, railroad stations and all other places of public resort overflowed with humanity, all intent on having a good time. Interest in the occasion seemed especially marked among the foreigners of the diplomatic corps and their families. For the nonce they lost their alien characteristics and shared with the Americans the inauguration spirit. The carnival feeling was in the air, and some of the scenes on the crowded avenues suggested New Orleans or Coney Island at its best. But underneath the clamor of greetings to incoming visitors, the music of the bands, the stir and jostle in the groups surrounding well known figures, there was to be detected at times an undertone of sadness. Sorrow intruded its visage in unexpected places in the persons of outgoing legislators and officials who will be forced by the adversities of politics to give up their positions today. Some have already gone home, but the majority of them will remain until the end of the inauguration festivities.

There are so many celebrities here that the visitors are tired of gazing at them. A congressman gets a glance, a senator a look, and a governor has to be satisfied with a short gaze. In the fighting line nothing under a major general or a rear admiral gets more than a passing squint. But the enthusiasm continues unabated. Every body of marching men going to take its place in line for the parade receives its share of the cheering. The jackies from the battleship fleet are among the greatest heroes of the day. Every one wants to have a look at the sailors who helped to make naval history in the great voyage.

"I have seen all the sights, including the White House; I've been in the senate gallery, and I've been introduced to Uncle Joe Cannon," said a young lady from the west who has been here three days with her father, one of the high officials of his state. "There's only one thing more—I want to be introduced to Mr. Taft at the inaugural ball. The soldiers are splendid, the sailors, especially the officers, are lovely, and the city is beautifully decorated, but I won't be really satisfied with my first visit to Washington until tonight, when the music begins for the first dance." And it seems as though she voiced the sentiments of all the women visitors to the inauguration. For them the real culmination of the whole affair will come tonight.



THE BARRIER

BY REX BEACH

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When he made no answer the squaw slipped out into the shadows, leaving

Gale slid the case from the long blade.

him staring into the flames, to return a moment later bearing something in her hands, which she placed in his. It was a knife in a scabbard old and worn.

"There is no magic that can turn bright steel," she said, then squatted again in the dimness outside of the firelight. Gale slid the case from the long blade and held it in his palm, letting the firelight flicker on it. He balanced it and tested the feel of its handle against his palm, then tried the edge of it with his thumb nail and found it honed like a razor.

The glancing, glinting light flashing from the deadly thing seemed to fascinate the man, for he held it a long while silently. The he spoke:

"For fifteen years I've been a haunted man, with a soul like a dark and dismal garret peopled with bats and varmints that flap and flutter all the time. I used to figger that if I killed this man I'd kill that memory, too, and those flitting, noiseless things would leave me, but the thought of doing it made me afraid every time, so I run away, which never did no good—you can't outfoot a memory—and I knew not all the while that we'd meet sooner or later. Now that the day is here at last I'm not ready for it. I'd like to run away again if there was any place to run to, but I've followed frontiers till I've seen them disappear one by one. I've retreated till my back is against the circle, and there isn't any further land to go to. All the time I've prayed and planned for this meeting, and yet—I'm undecided."

"Kill him!" said Aluna.

"No! I don't think I can do it—not in cold blood, anyhow. Good night! I'm going to sleep on it." He crossed to the door of his room, but as he went she noted that he slipped the knife and scabbard inside the bosom of his shirt.

CHAPTER IX.

THE AWAKENING.

EARLY the next morning Corporal Thomas came into the store and found Necia tending it while Gale was out. Ever since the day she had questioned him about Burrell this old man had taken every occasion to talk with the girl, and when he asked her this morning about the reports concerning Lee's strike she told him of her trip and all that had occurred.

"You see, I'm a mine owner now," she concluded. "If it hadn't been a secret I would have told you before I went, so you could have been one of the first."

"I'm goin' anyhow," he said, "if the lieutenant will let me and if it's not too late."

Then she told him of the trail by Black Bear creek which would save him several hours.

"So that's how you and he made it?" he observed, gazing at her shrewdly. "I supposed you went with your father?"

"Oh, no! We beat him in," she said and fell to musing at the memory of those hours passed alone with Meade, while her eyes shone and her cheeks glowed. The corporal saw the look, and it bore out a theory he had formed during the past month, so as he lingered he set about a task that had lain in his mind for some time. As a rule, he was not a careful man in his speech, and the delicacy of this maneuver taxed his ingenuity to the utmost, for he loved the girl and feared to say too much.

"The lieutenant is a smart young fellow," he began, "and it was slick work jumpin' all those claims. It's just like him to befriend a girl like you. I've seen him do it before"—

"What!" exclaimed Necia. "Befriend other girls?"

"Or things just like it. He's always goin' favors that get him into trouble."

"This couldn't cause him trouble, could it, outside of Stark's and Hannion's grudge?"

"No, I reckon not," assented the corporal, groping blindly for some way of expressing what he wished to say. "Except, of course, it might cause a lot of talk at headquarters when it's known what he's done for you and how he done it. I heard somethin' about it down the street this mornin', so I'm afraid it will get to St. Michael's and then to his folks."

"I don't understand," said Necia. "He hasn't done anything that any man wouldn't do under the same circumstances."

"No man's got a right to make folks talk about a 'nice girl,'" said the corporal, "and the feller that told me about it said he reckoned you two was in love." He hurried along now without offering her a chance to speak. "Of course that had to be caught up quick; you're too fine a girl for that."

"Too fine?" laughed Necia.

"I mean you're too fine and good to let him put you in wrong, just as he's too fine a fellow and got too much ahead of him to make what his people would call a messy alliance."

"Would his people object to—to such a thing?" questioned the girl. They were alone in the store, and so they could talk freely. "I'm just supposing, you know."

"O Lord! Would they object?" Corporal Thomas laughed in a highly artificial manner that made Necia bridle and draw herself up indignantly.

"Go ahead and tell me; I won't be offended," insisted the girl. "You must. I don't know much about such things, for I've lived all my life with men like father and Poleon and the priests at the mission, who treat me just like one of themselves. But somebody will want to marry me some day, I suppose, so I ought to know what is wrong with me." She flushed up darkly under her brown cheeks.

Corporal Thomas began to perspire uncomfortably, but went on doggedly:

"I'm goin' to tell you a story, not because it applies to Lieutenant Burrell"—

"Of course," said the girl.

—"but just to show you what I mean. It was a good long spell ago, when I was at Fort Supply, which was the frontier in them days, like this is now. We freighted in from Dodge City with bull teams, and it was sure the fringe of the frontier—no women, no society, nothin' much except a fort, a lot of Injuns and a few officials with their wives and families. Now, them kind of places is all right for married men, but they're tough sleddin' for single ones, and after awhile a feller gets awful careless about himself. He seems to go backward and run down mighty quick when he gets away from civilization and his people and restaurants and such things. He gets plumb reckless and forgetful of what's what. There was a captain with us, a young feller that looked like the lieutenant here and a good deal the same sort—high tempered and chivalrious and all that sort of thing, a West Pointer, too, good family and all that, and, what's more, a captain at twenty-five! Now, our head freighter was married to a squaw, or leastways he had been, but in them days nobody thought much of it any more than they do up here now, and particularly because he'd had a government contract for a long while, ran a big gang of men and critters and had made a lot of money. Likewise he had a girl, who lived at the fort and was mighty nice to look at and restful to the eye after a year or so of cactus trees and mesquite and buffalo grass. She was twice as nice and twice as pretty as the women at the post, and as for money—well, her dad could have bought and sold all the officers in a lump, but they and their wives looked down on her, and she didn't mix with them none whatever. To make it short, the captain married her. Seemed like he got disregardful of everything, and the hunger to have a woman just overpowered him. She'd been courted by every single man for 400 miles around. She was pretty and full of fire, and they was both of an age to love hard, so Jefferson swore he'd make the other women take her, but soldierin' is a heap different from any other profession, and the army has got its own traditions. The plan wouldn't work.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

CONFERENCE MEETS TODAY

United Evangelical Church Representatives at Lewistown, Pa.

Lewistown, Pa., March 4.—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church opened here today. There are about 150 ministers and an equal number of laymen in attendance. Bishop H. B. Hartzeler of Harrisburg, who was to have presided, was prevented from attending owing to illness.

The board of examiners has been examining the applicants for licenses and the classes. The annual missionary conference was presided over by the Rev. E. Crumbling of Williamsport.

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MALICIOUS MISCHIEF CHARGED

One of the Young Women Involved Is a School Teacher and Another a Minister's Daughter—Accused of All-Night Carousals in Residence.

Butler, Pa., March 4.—Butler's society set sustained a jar when the grand jury returned true bills against three young women and eight young men, arrested on suit of Mrs. Henry Spencer, on charges growing out of alleged escapades at her home while she and her husband were out of town. All the defendants are well known, one young woman being a school teacher and another a minister's daughter.

Eighteen young folk were held for court by Justice of the Peace Lytle Jan. 19 and true bills were found by the grand jury against Miss Florence Oller, Miss Luella Campbell, Miss Bolla Wick, Harry and George Rehbing, Mark Rockenstein, Richard Crouch, William Liebler, Kenneth Russell, Sidney Sherman and Eugene Connors.

Mrs. Spencer, who asks $5,000 damages, charges:

"That the defendants willfully and maliciously entered her home in South Main street the nights of Dec. 26 and 30, defaced a new piano, broke a rocking chair, a dining room chair, soiled the paints, furniture, pictures, photographs, curtains, table, rugs and linens and carried away a valuable shirt, burned and ruined a costly rug, drank and caroused in the house until 2, 3 or 4 a. m., making a great disorder and noise."

Mrs. Spencer left her home Dec. 12, the day after a new piano had been installed, to visit her parents at Barnesville, O. Mr. Spencer remained in Butler until Dec. 25, when he joined his wife at Barnesville. Mr. Spencer returned Jan. 3 and Mrs. Spencer arrived Jan. 8. The offense complained of was committed while both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were absent and the house was supposed to be closed and locked.

The defendants claim Mr. Spencer gave them the key when he left for Barnesville and told them to go to the house and have a good time while he was away.

Wright Brothers Medaled.

Washington, March 4.—A bill passed the house awarding gold medals to Orrville Wright and Wilbur Wright in appreciation of their achievements in aerial navigation.

WHITE HOUSE CREW SHIFTED

Tafts Replace Police With Negro Footman.

Washington, March 4.—Thomas E. Stone, now chief usher at the White House, will succeed Major Charles D. A. Loeffler as doorkeeper to the president.

The policemen will be taken away from the north door of the White House, which is the residential part of the building, and in view of Mr. Taft's desire that that entrance shall be for friends of the family, the same as that of private residences, two negro footmen, who have served the Tafts at their homes in the past, will replace the two policemen.

President Taft has directed that Major Loeffler, who has been doorkeeper to every president since Grant and who was doorkeeper to the secretary of war during the Civil war, will remain on full army pay and held in reserve for other duties at the White House.

FAIRBANKS TAKES INKSTAND

Because of Criticism He Sends Check to Senate.

Washington, March 4. — When he leaves his office today Vice President Fairbanks will take with him the beautiful inkstand which has ornamented his desk for four years. This inkstand has been the subject of considerable interest because of the published story that it had cost $500.

According to custom, the presiding officer of the senate is privileged to design and have manufactured such ornamental ink receptacle as he fancies, and the one procured by Mr. Fairbanks was made by a manufacturing jeweler of New York. The criticism of the reputed cost of this stand has rankled in Mr. Fairbanks's heart for four years, and he has sent to Secretary Bennett a check for $200, which was the actual cost of the ornament, and announced that he would take it with him.

NEGROES GRATEFUL

Will Present Senator Foraker With Handsome Loving Cup.

Washington, March 4.—In appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the discharged Brownsville battalion the negro citizens of Washington will present to Senator Foraker tomorrow a massive solid silver loving cup.

The cup stands nearly two feet high and weighs nearly 100 ounces. In the gold lining of the bowl is inscribed a quotation from a speech made by Senator Foraker in the senate Jan. 12, 1909, in behalf of the soldiers, in which he said:

"They ask for no favors because they are negroes, but only for justice, because they are men."

New Penal Code Adopted.

Washington, March 4.—A new penal code was enacted into law through the adoption of the conference report on the bill drafted by a joint commission originally appointed in 1907. The bill consists of more than 300 sections and is a comprehensive, coherent revision and compilation of practically all of the purely penal laws.

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Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results.

OPEN MARKET COKE PRICES LOWER; COKE STOCKS MOVE VERY SLOWLY.

Demand Remains Practically Unchanged With Free Selling at Figures Far Below the Minimum Fixed by the Gentleman's Agreement—Iron and Steel Fail to Respond to Open Market.

The Weekly Courier says today:

Aggregate production for the week had a small increase of a little over 3,000 tons while total shipments from both regions increased 264 cars as compared to the shipments of the preceding week This was due to the efforts of operators to work off some of their standing loads. But in spite of the growth of shipments there are still upwards of 1,000 standing loads of coke, unconsigned, scattered about the region, awaiting a market and this has resulted in free selling of coke at less than the price agreed upon by the independent operators, namely, $1.75 per ton for furnace coke.

The considerable number of operators who did not go along in this understanding are marketing their product at the best prices they can obtain and these prices run as low as $1.60 per ton, with some sales reported at a slightly lower figure. In consequence, the open market for coke is more or less demoralized, with no immediate prospects of improvement. Some very low prices for coke are reported from the lower region where one or two plants whose specialty is smelter coke are said to have sold around $1 25 per ton. Such prices, it must be understood do not in any way apply to regular furnace and foundry cokes made from the Connellsville seam and the coke sold at these low prices is understood to be the product of a subsidiary seam of coal, little of which is mined or coked in the region, and whose product is not at all suitable for either foundry or furnace use. But sales of this character have had a tendency to further mix conditions in buying circles where the distinction between the various grades of coke is not always taken into account.

Operations of ovens supplying furnaces directly continue to hold up fairly well, although in this branch, too, there has been a falling off in production here and there, which has been compensated by increase at other plants The W J Rainey interests resumed the six days per week basis The new Royal plant of this concern in the lower region is understood to be giving highly satisfactory results and the 70 ovens in operation there are yielding an excellent tonnage. For the first time in many weeks the ovens of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company, while all in operation, ran irregularly Oliver No 1 ran only five days and Oliver No 2 ran but four days On Monday and Tuesday of this week 80 ovens were banked at the Shamrock plant of the Fayette Coke Company.

The Atcheson plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company was entirely shut down last Saturday while the Martin plant of the Woodside Coke Company, owned by the same interest, is idle this week but is booked to resume in part next week The cause for the slacking of output by the Republic interest is an accumulation of coke at their ovens and furnaces in excess of their requirements.

Open market operators would like to see a further curtailment of production as they have found that the price agreement on the part of one section of these operators has been unable to hold up prices in the manner hoped for. Supply and demand, and not the gentleman's agreement, continue to regulate the market

Taken as a whole the situation in the industry does not show any material change and, in the nature of things, cannot be expected to do so until the general demand for coke increases This means that manufacturing activity in iron and steel both in raw and finished lines, must grow before there will be better prices or larger demand for the fuel

Quotations are as follows Spot furnace coke, $1 60 to $1 75 per ton, contract furnace coke for delivery during the last three quarters, $1 75 to $2 00, according to grade and length of contract, spot foundry coke, $2 00 to $2.25, contract foundry coke for delivery during the last three quarters, $2.00 to $2.50, according to grade

PRODUCTION.

For the week ending Saturday, February 27, 1909

Districts	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
C'ville.	24 490	14,732	9,758	161 081
L. C'ville.	13 717	9,312	4,405	107 771
Total ...	38 207	24,044	14,163	268 852

MANUFACTURED

District	By Consumer.	For Market
Connellsville	110 421	41,690
L. Connellsville.....	35,698	72,073
Total	135 119	113,788

Previous Week.

Districts.	Ovens	In	Out.	Tons.
C ville . .	24,490	14 740	9 730	156,953
L. C ville. .	13,717	9,262	4,455	108,667
Total	38,207	24,002	14 205	265 619

MANUFACTURED.

District	By Consumer.	For Market
Connellsville	122,025	34 027
L. Connellsville.....	36,810	71 857
Total	158,835	109 784

SHIPMENTS.

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending February 27, 1909

To Pittsburg District .. .	3,341
To Points West of Pittsburg	5,543
To Points East of Connellsville	746
Total	9,630

Previous Week.

To Pittsburg District.	3,316
To Points West of Pittsburg. .	5 312
To Points East of Connellsville ..	738
Total	9,366

MOCK HANGING WAS FATAL ONE.

Young Son of Postmaster W. T. Reese of Everson Is Victim.

BODY FOUND BY BROTHER

George Reese, Only 15 Years Old, Believed to Have Been Experimenting to See What the Sensations Are Other News of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Mar 4.—George Reese, aged 15 years, a son of Postmaster and Mrs William T. Reese, of Everson, was found hanging in the stable at home yesterday shortly after noon, and life was extinct when he was cut down by his grandfather, Thomas K Reese. When George was noticed to be missing at dinner time, between 11 and 12 o'clock, his younger brother, Walter, started to find him to call him to dinner Coming to the stable he found that the door had been tightly fastened with a rope, so that the smaller boy could not open it He summoned his grandfather after he was horrified on peeping in and seeing his brother hanging by the neck from a small stringer above the feed bin. The grandfather pulled the door open far enough that a knife could be inserted and the rope cut, so that the rescuers could enter, but it was too late A physician was summoned but life had been too far gone to be called back The case was apparently a boyish experiment that ended fatally Where he hanged himself his feet were touching the side of the feed box and he was sidewise so as to be hanging free from the box His cap was laid carefully up on a board above him The rope that ended his life was a short one, barely long enough to be tied to a piece of wood about 2x2, The knot was so arranged that the rope was pressing upon the boy's nose Every indication was that he made the experiment of hanging himself, thinking that he would allow himself to hang and then easily straighten himself up, which would be accomplished by simply putting his feet down on the feed box against the edge of which they were touching He apparently either became unconscious or frightened and strangulation took place His parents say that he had no reason for desiring to end his life was a cheerful, happy and obedient boy and seemed in a very good frame of mind yesterday forenoon, when he went to drive the delivery wagon. It is the general opinion that a boy's curiosity as to the sensation of hanging brought his sad end

Graft Wedding Party.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs. Charles L. Graft of near the White school house was celebrated by a surprise party, arranged by their daughter, Miss Cora Graft on Tuesday evening, when a number of their near friends were invited in for the evening There was a very handsome lot of presents given the popular couple, and these were the subject of a presentation speech by Rev N. W Burtner, pastor of the Scottdale United Brethren Church, of which the family are members C H Eicher, Mr Graft's business partner responded in a neat little speech of acceptance. An elegant lunch was served, there was delightful music and social games to while away the very pleasant evening Among those who were present were Rev. N W Burtner, Adam Metzgar, Mrs C L Graft, Mrs Edward Marsh, of Sutersville, Robert Graft and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs G. W McCartney, Miss Irene McCartney, Harold McCartney Mrs Edward Sellers, of Connellsville Mr and Mrs. Elmer Peters, of Mt Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs Daniel Shupe, Mt. and Mrs. W. H Sleighter, Mr. and Mrs George H. Lockard, Mr and Mrs A. E Fretts, Mr and Mrs Charles H Eicher, Miss Rena Eicher, Miss Mae Porterfield, Mr and Mrs L R Eicher and family, Mr and Mrs A O Evans and family, Miss Blanche Evans Mr and Mrs Arthur E Collins, Mr and Mrs E. P Trimble, Miss Louise Howells, Mr and Mrs Lewellyn Jones, Mr and Mrs T H Gallentine, Frank Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs John Ritchie Mr and Mrs W. H Anderson Mr. and Mrs W. D Fretts, Miss Willetta Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. L Shiveley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L Graft and family, Mr. and Mrs W A Graft and family, and John Ritchie, Jr.

Boy Evangelist Coming.

There is a boy evangelist coming to the Mission being held in the Eicher & Graft building next door to the post office He is D. Lauck Currens, aged 11, a son of Rev. M C. Currens of the Moody Bible Institute, who is holding these meetings and will preach on "Sowing and Reaping" on Friday evening He will also relate his experiences at the Childrens' meeting Saturday at 2 30 and will address the men's meeting Sunday at 1 P M. on "The Rich Fool"

DUCK PIN CLUB.

Game on Temple Alleys Last Night Was Interesting.

An interesting game of duck pins was rolled on the Temple alleys last night. The following is the score.

	W	L	Pct	Tot
Davidson	16	14	533	2476
Graham	15	15	500	2404
Norris	25	17	500	2510
Norton	15	15	500	2529
McClaren	10	20	333	2501

Sore Throat Not a Trifling Ailment

Almost every one has had sore throat—will have it again. It is one of our most common ailments and, because it, in itself, is not fatal, is too often looked upon as a small matter, requiring little or no attention.

On the contrary it is a very serious affection because every person with Sore Throat is in danger of Tonsilitis, Quinsy, or Diphtheria and other serious maladies. In fact these diseases are almost invariably preceded by Sore Throat.

The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through the throat, and if that is diseased infection may be carried to every part of the system. To cure a Sore Throat often means to prevent Diphtheria or one of the other more serious throat diseases Curing Sore Throat is TONSILINE'S special mission It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. TONSILINE is the one and only Sore Throat cure which is sold over a large part of the United States.

TONSILINE is so well and so skillfully prepared as a Sore Throat cure that the first dose gives decided relief, and a very few doses cure

Remember—Sore throat is Nature's danger signal. Keep on the safe side of Sore Throat TONSILINE in the house and be

All druggists, 25c and 50c.

The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word Have you tried them?

Bad Stomach

Many in Connellsville Are Being Thoroughly Purified by MI-O-NA, the Guaranteed Cure for Indigestion

If reports are authentic, people of Connellsville who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing pepsin, because pepsin simply digests the food artificially Pepsin relieves, it never cures—the principal is wrong, the cart is before the horse

And remember, pepsin only digests animal food, it has no effect on starchy food such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is first to cleanse and purify the stomach and bowels, and to tone up and put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix the food with the natural digestive juices of the stomach

That is just what Mi o na tablets do They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation of food, dizziness, sick headache, belching of gas, specks before the eyes, or foul breath

Mi-o na only costs 50 cents a large box, and is guaranteed by A A Clarke to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy and stomach sickness resulting from over-indulgence of the night before, or money back

'MI O NA sold in every town in America'

Have you heard the news? Booth's Laxative Pills wake up a lazy liver and cure constipation Gentle sure, harmless, and most satisfying 25 cents at Druggist A A Clarke's

Rheumatism Cannot Be Cured Unless Uric-O Is Used.

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused by Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism They may relieve it in one quarter but it is sure to break out somewhere else The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood one is never entirely free from the trouble Uric-O seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of the system It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system and the secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it is designed to cure Rheumatism only

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and $1 00 the bottle A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Company, 330 Smith Building Syracuse N Y

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WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

FASTEST GROWING STORE IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

Style Points That Women Should Study

The Directoire or Hipless Styles Still Hold Good But Fashion Lines Differ Radically From Those of Last Season

One woman made the remark that "there was nothing new in styles this Spring," but one expressing this criticism takes a very narrow view of the situation. The directoire cut has been applied with great success to all classes of garments. There is, however, a great difference in the cut of these garments and, naturally, the same difference in result.

While all manufacturers aim to get the new lines. Many do not. In the new garments the back body is narrower and a marked feature in the cut of the new coats is an accentuation of the low waist line. The sleeve is full length and close fitting. The materials that are most favored are serges and the new prunella cloths with many novelty weaves, almost as popular. The favored colors are "grey greens," ranging from what is known as stone green into the various reseda shades and even the darker shades are being demanded.

Shades of dull rose in tones known as catawba, ashes of roses and brownish rose are very strong; gun metal toupe, smoke, stone, and castor greys find strong approval. In tan shadings the novelty is khaki and pongee color; black is very strong having almost the value of a novelty.

We present a series of suit models that are absolutely accurate in their reflection of the various style tendencies and you need have no hesitancy in selecting your Spring Apparel from such stocks as these. A review of this showing would prove most instructive and give you a clearer understanding of the new lines and how radical is the difference between the directoire styles of 1908, and those of 1909.

at $12.50

Suits at this price are shown in shadow striped Chifton Panamas, the jackets are 36 inches in length and semi-fitting. They are full satin lined and trimmed in accord with the demands of the new season. We also present suits at this price in navy and black; buttons constitute the major part of the trimming The jackets are fitted with pockets. You'll be surprised when you see what is possible of accomplishment in suits at this price. They are bound to create a furore, for they possess surpassing merit.

at $15.00

At this popular price we present a showing that is bound to further popularize the fifteen dollar price ticket. These suits are shown in fancy worsteds, the jackets are made with pockets and are full satin lined; closely following the lines of the new directoire modes. The skirt is a plain gored model and button trimmed. The two jaunted models are in peacock blue and green In no instance is our value-giving power more clearly defined than in this showing of suits at $15 00. Comparison must prove most favorable to us. You'll agree with us when you see them.

at $18.00

All the newest shades, all of the new fabrics, and the very latest style kinks enter into the make-up of the suits that are shown under this price. Full satin lined jackets, trimmed with buttons and self-trimmed; a wide variety of models to choose from; Jackets varying in length from 32 inches to 38 inches; skirts are shown largely in the plain gored styles that are very effective this season. Nowhere will you be shown a more comprehensive or strictly stylish collection. We absolutely warrant the correctness of every model presented.

at $25.00

Our specializing of suits at $25.00 covering a period of nearly three years has attained wonderful results. Faultlessness of small details has resolved itself into a perfection never before attained by us and in the presentation of this season's garments at this price we take a very justifiable pride. The showing covers the entire garment of style notes, both in fabric and design. The tailoring even excelling the almost faultless workmanship that has ever characterized our garments. The scope of this showing must prove as impressive as the excelling merit of every garment presented.

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Matinee and Night.

The One Big Event of the Season.

Frederic Thompson Presents the Most Successful Play of the Age

POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

A Story of the Minister and the Circus Girl.

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With the Following Circus Celebrities

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10 Cents

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6 cans Silver Cow Milk	25c	4 lbs Nice Soda Crackers	25c
3 glasses Jelly	25c	1 10c pkg Wheat Berries	7c
3 large bottles Catsup	25c	3 cans Cream Corn . ..	25c
4 lbs Oyster Crackers fresh	25c	1 lb can Pure Baking Powder	18
3 10c cans Sardines mustard	25c	2 large cans Salmon	24c
10 bars good Laundry Soap	25c	3 cans Dutch Cleanser ..	25c
4 lbs Ginger Snaps fresh	25c	Mothers' Oats, package ...	9c
1 can Pie Pumpkin 5c, 6 for	25c	5 lbs Lake Herring	25c
3 5c boxes Matches	10c	6 pkgs Tiger Biscuits	25c
1 cans String Beans .	25c	4 pkgs Seeded Raisins ..	25c
1 3 lb can Strawberry Beets	10c	4 10c cans Nice Peas	25c
50 lbs Best Flour .	$1.55	2 lbs Prime Rio Coffee	25c

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